SHAKER COLLECTION

Item 13

Songs; spiritual communications from Mother Ann [Lee], Father James [Whittaker], Father Abraham [?Perkins], Father Calvin [Harlow], Mother Sarah [Harrison], Mother Lucy [Wright], the Heavenly Parents and Savior, and others, to members of the Shaker communities at Enfield, Conn., and Pittsfield, Harvard, and Hancock, Mass., including Robert Lackey, Needham Allen, Hannah Munsel, Stephen Whiting, Esther Markham, Abner Allen, Jefferson White, Lovicy Cary, and Amaziah Clark; correspondence of Lovcy Cary, Anna Granger, Amaziah Clark, Hannah Munsel, Sarah Markham, and others; a list of expenses for Martha Pease and Anna Granger; and other writings, 1827-65 and undated

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69 Spirit Communications

1 Poem for Seth G. Wells. 1829

I know of one of these were being printed.

Spirit Communications

Mostly to Individuals in Enfield Conn.

Anna Grangers
Spiritual writings

My dear young friends the time draws near its rolling on apace
When we must part with our good friend he soon will leave this place,
But O alas! tis hard to part the thought O how severe
To part with one so kind and good a Farther near and dear
But though awhile we have to part we hope to meet again
And hear his lovely voice once more while we on earth remain
But if no more we see his face on this terristrial shore
May we all meet in heven above where parting is no more,
2 Where all grief and sighing flee away where sorrow is not known
Where all the faithful souls will meet who have before us gone
But O my friend my loving friend must we bid you adieu
O yea we must I know we must yea surely this is true
And so we say farewell farewell farewell farewell adieu
We cant forget your labors here we oft shall think of you
And so again we say farewell may angels you attend,
Until you reach your happy home and meet your gospel friends.

A farewell song for B. Seth J Wells. 1829.

The following Roll from Mother Ann, to Robert Lockey, was given to an inspired Instrument, Monº April 12th 1841.

In condesention to the lost Children of men, who have departed from the way of life and happiness into a state of sin; by revolting against the strict injunctions of a pure and holey God; who cannot look upon sin with the least degree of allowance and nothing can abide in his holy habitation that is unlike him, who is pure and holey. He reigneth and ruleth in the armies of the Heavens; the bright shining hoste are ever serrounding the Greate Giver of all good, and bowing in humble submission, to the holey Spirit of truth that proceeds and comes forth from the throne of God. Yea, sayeth Mother, all my true sons will serve my spirit that is now revealed, with a perfect heart, and with a willing mind; for the Lord searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts; and if thou seek him he will be found of the, but if thou forsake him, he will forsake thee. Yea, sayeth Mother, you have ben seperated from the cours and practice of this present, evil world; to follow the precepts and examples of your blessed lead, that is placed heer upon earth, for the protections of souls; you have ben faithful thus far, to keep the fear of god, and if you continue faithful the remainder of your dayes, my spirit will ever be with you, to comfort and support and help you along, in this pure and living way, thats leads to the fountain of true felicity; where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary soul can find reste. Yea my Child, the way will ever grow bright and pleasent before you; ever inviting you onward, in the little straight and narrow way thats leadth to Heaven and happiness; and when you come to finish your courge heer below, then will your spirit take its flight, to a better and happier state of existence, where you can prais the greate Father of Spirits, in his high and holy Habitation

Receive ye the love of Elder James Elder Joshua & Austin Pellegg.

Harvey & Pellegg Instrument.

April 23. 1841.

From Mother Ann to Needham Allen.

You are my dearly beloved child in the Gospel of salvation and truth, says Mother, One who has from childhood to the present day devoted their soul and body, time and talents, to the service of God and his people.

You have been faithfull both in things spiritual and temporal, putting your hands to work and your heart to God. Yea I have known it my precious child. For I have been with you and have often heard you speak for the way of God, and bear a sharp testimony against sin and disorder among his people. you have been zealous and faithfull in supporting the Gospel of truth and righteousness, have kept the orders of God and walked in union with your beloved lead. Whereby your soul has been refreshed many times, with the beautifull Gifts of God. You are owned by me says Mother as an honest true hearted soul. For you have freely given up all and subjected your spirit to bear the cross of Christ. that you might wear a crown of glory. You have kept your faith alive by good works, and have by daily labour and prayer to God, procured a rich store of treasures in heaven where moth and rust cannot corrupt nor thieves break through and steal. Nay you have never strayed from the pure way of God, but you have felt sorrow and grief to see others so unwise as to sleight their privilege in the Gospel, and turn away after the vain pleasures of this world.

You are worthy of my notice says Mother for you have confessed your sins and strove to right all wrong within your self so as to walk acceptible to God and worthy of your holy calling. You have received my spiritual Gifts with a heart overflowing with gratitude and thanks to God, for the kind notice of Mother to her children. And when you read this little roll of comfort I sent to you. I will also give you a guardian angel to dwell with you, to comfort and fill your soul with heavenly joy and love, to guide and cheer your spirit on through

all trials and afflictions you will have to pass through says Mother. Nay I will never forsake my faithfull children who are striving to keep the way of God. I will send my heavenly messengers with precious gifts and pearls of love divine for you to feast upon, to soth and refresh your spirit with my love and blessing while you remain in this earthly tabernacle. And when your work is done, and your spirit leaves its body of dust. a chariot will be prepared and the holy angels will attend and guide you safe to my peacefull mansions in heaven. where it will be said of thee well done good and faithfull servant enter thou into the joys of thy Lord. yea a beautifull white robe I have for you. and a crown will be placed upon your head which shine brighter than the sun the reward for your faithfullness says Mother dear.

You are my precious Gospel child
Your spirit I will cheer
With heavenly blessings from above
While aware you do steer
This lovely Gospel youve obeyed
And kept your spirit pure
A precious treasure you have gained
Which ever will endure

Go on my child and persevere
In this pure way of God
And never do neglect to use
Your Mothers chasning rod
For it will bind your spirit fast
In unions lovely chains
And when all earthly things shall fail
Your Mothers Love remains.

On this roll is written the Love of Father James Father Calvin. Mother Lucy. Mother Sarah. Asa Allen. Justus Markham. Mercy Farrington. Ruth Pease. Davis Fairbanks. Lot Pease. Rosina Allen and Mothers guardian Angel.

Enfield Conn Feb 20th 1842.

A Message from our heavenly Parents; communicated by them to a visionary Instrument, Feb 19th and th 20th, 1842.

Saturday Eve. Feb 19.

While in meeting, Father William and Father James appeared. They spake in relation to the afflictions that the people of God in this place suffered by the hands of the wicked. They said there had been great outlets and inlets from the Habitation of Zion to the children of this world; which served to feast and enrage them to oppose the people of God: yea, there has been achans in the camp, that have been active in the cause of the enemy. They will surely have to be purged out from among the People of God; for they cannot withstand the day that is coming. They said we ought to be very cautious not to cast pearls before swine: we must deal out the precious gifts of God in a prudent saving manner, as our good Ministry has taught us. That it ought to be our labour to humble and subject ourselves to the wise instructions of our beloved Ministry and freely and thankfully obey every word of counsel and every order they deliver to us: for wisdom is given them to direct; and it is only by our perfect obedience to them, that we shall be enabled to cast out and overcome the enemy. They also spake in relation to Goliah and David, as a representation of our case at the present time. That the wicked might come forth with a warlike spirit, to overthrow the foundation of truth: but if the believers laboured for a meek and subjected spirit, and trusted in the power that is Almighty, we should be overcomers and reign triumphant. They then addressed me, and said, We have a message for you

to write, for Gods chosen in this place. But they did not communicate what it was. Then Father Joseph, Mother Lucy and Mother Sarah appeared, and encouraged me in the gift; said that they with Father William and Father James would be witnesses to the message.

Sabbath, A. M. Feb. 20th.

Near the close of the meeting, Father William, Father James, Mother Lucy and Mother Sarah, again appeared. They said they had come to administer the gift of which they had previously spoken; and that I must now humble myself in order to receive the gift they had. They then placed a desk before me, with paper, inkstand and pen upon it, to represent what I had to do. Then Mother Lucy bade me hold out my right hand. And she anointed it, also placed a bowl of pure water before me, to wash in. Then she bade me arise. And after I had arisen she bade me kneel down with my face to the floor, and there bathe in the waters of humiliation. She then said I might arise, and go to my retiring room. Then Father William Father James, Mother Lucy and Mother Sarah, gave me their love for the Elders, and a crown for each of them. They then bade farewell, and left my spirit to rest a while.

Sabbath P. M. Father William came and addressed me in the following manner.

Bow your spirit low; that ye may receive the precious word of God. Bathe ye in the waters of purification, that ye may be enabled to write what shall be communicated to thee. Write ye in the fear and gift God; for what thou

art called to write, will need strict attention: for the word of the Lord is precious, and must be dealt with in such a manner. For the Lord God of Heaven condescendeth to make known his mind and will unto mortals; and he has at this time purposed a message to be wrote to that part of his Zion who are afflicted by the raging of the enemy, both without and within the walls of Zion. This Message I will read; and ye may copy therefrom.

Father William.

No date.

I am the Lord your God the Father and Creator of every living object that dwelleth upon the face of the Earth. I am that I am, the Holy One. My power is Almighty; yea, it surpaseth all other powers: nothing can withstand at my presence. And all those that put their trust in me, shall be rescued from all evil; yea, I will deliver them from all that harmeth, and seeketh to overthrow the cause of truth. For I am a God of justice; a God of mercy; and will give to every one their just due. And the wicked shall receive the wrath of my vengance; and the righteous the balm of consolation and peace. So let the righteous rejoice, and bow low in humiliation and thankfulness for the tender mercy of their God. And if ye put your trust in me and cry earnestly for deliverance, thy prayers shall be heard. I will not turn a deaf ear to your entreaties; nay, in no wise; but listen with an attentive ear, and answer with an affectionate heart to the cries of my children.

And furthermore I have purposed that a day

should be set apart, for the purpose of humbling yourselves before me your God; and in deep tribulation and prayer seek my mercy and protection.

From the Almighty
to His chosen.

We as witnesses sign our names to the foregoing Declaration.

Lucy Wright,
Sarah Harison.

William Lee,
James Whittaker,
Joseph Meacham,

Saith Father William, this Message is to be committed into the hands of the Ministry.

Chap XL. Pittsfield April 2nd 1842.

A Communication from Father James to the Brethren and Sisters at Enfield.

O beloved children be thankful you are accounted worthy to suffer for Christs sake and the gospel. Be patient and cry to God in faith, believing if you are faithful you will be protected. And thro your faithful labours the true vines will grow. yea the vines that hath been set by the hand of our blessed Saviour and lovely Mother Ann, who are the glory of heaven and earth. They have visited you in mercy: So be not discouraged, for the Lord in his own time will bring to pass a marvelous work. Do not faint because ye can see but little prospect. The Lord is able to pull down. He is also able to build up. Are you doubting? Can you fear?

O says Father James fear not the Lord will protect his chosen people, he will strengthen the arm of the inocent, he will convey to you ~~comforting~~ comforting words. So be ye comforted and build up your most holy faith, and I say ye shall be carried safely thro.

O beloved Children the first work of this blessed testimony was to purge and cleanse those lovely dwellings from sin and sinners, and gather into the pure union of the gospel those easy to be led to be the Anointed lead in Zion. Such Souls will be blessed, yea they will be the glory of the earth. Altho sinners may rage and strive against the work of God. I say the increasing work of God here upon earth they cannot stop. They can make their bands strong which will bind them in darkness. Here you can see them striving to enter the peaceful dwellings of the righteous they find the doors barred and bolted: this is a type of what they will surely meet with after death, they may strive to enter in to the pure City where souls

are rejoicing in the victory they have won but this they cannot do. They will find here is stronger bolts and bars than mortals can invent. So if ye cast them out, keep them out, that they may feel their own judgements for slighting so great kindness yea and so great a privilege. Souls that turn aside in this day of so great light, their sufferings will be very great, they will wander up and down in the earth and none to comfort them. For they have slighted the mercy of God, to follow their own unclean and filthy nature. Unto you who are labouring to become clean, be thankful that you are released from those that were filthy. And now you may rejoice, and gather into the peaceful fold, and receive a Gift of comfort a Gift of strength a Gift of union and a Gift of meekness. The blessed Saviours love is free for all that stands as volunteers in front of the battle against the mighty. In your meekness and patience you will overcome the enemy. Be not discouraged so near the break of day. If any faint they will loose the blessing. So faint not (but sing) Hallaluah van can ne vo la ve ne al a van a branch of union joined to the center, the Lord hath promised to visit his people in mercy and this will stand: Hallaluah van can ne vo la ve ne al a van a branch of union joined to the center. His judgements are spreading over the wicked, and this will not fail, nay for the time will come, that they will feel his fierce judgements rolling upon them like so many waters, then they will cry for mercy, but alas it is too late: They must suffer. While the poor afflicted people of God are sounding forth praises to God, in thankfulness that they bore their crosses and were willing their names should be cast out and held in derision by the wicked. O my beloved were not your Heavenly Parents held in derision by those who were lovers of sin? yea and drove from place to

place this we suffered for the gospel sake, that the blessed gospel might be established in this lovely place and this we commited to your brust, as you are numbered with the true heirs of our esetreme sufferings, so be wise, be prudent, be careful at all times and in whatever place you may be called. Remember your ~~union is your~~ safety depends on your carefulness to keep the fear of God, and also to keep your union with your beloved Ministry and Elders, remember your union is your strength. O my beloved do you feel weary of life, because your number is few, nay few as there may be you may be strong, yea I often feel your strength of faith. yea, I love to feel you like a little band of volunteers, marching on to the promised land with the Harps of ~~God~~ and Organs of God in your hands, sounding forth a song of victory, Hallaluah van can ne vo la ve ne al a van a branch of union joined to the center. As sure as you see the Sun rise and set, so sure you will find the promises of God will not fail.

Instrument

Chap XLII

A Communication from Father Calvin and Mother Sarah for the North Family at Enfield. It was given to an inspired Instrument. Pittsfield Saturday P.M. April 23rd, 1842.

Fear not O ye little flock for it is your Heavenly Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Tho ye have had many trials and afflictions much tribulations and sufferings to pass thro on account of the enemy of the cross, fear ye not for you will yet stand in complete victory over them all. Tho there has been some who have pretended to be of the same fold with you who have slighted the Holy gifts of God and even scoffed and ridiculed those Instruments whom the Lord their God had chosen to convey his words of eternal truth unto them, fear not and remember they will yet be met in a strait place. Lift up your heads and rejoice O ye children of Zion that ye are now relieved from that cloud of death and darkness which has so long been a burden to the faithful Zion travelers. Be thankful to God that he has heard your prayers and has thro his means removed the disturbers of your peace from your peaceable dwellings. Rejoice O dear children in that measure of peace and justification which you now enjoy, for a justified Spirit before God is worth more than mountains of Gold. And every faithful soul who have been and still are laboring to know and do the will of their Heavenly Parents in union with their visible lead, now stand in justification before God and his holy Angels, and neither men nor devils can destroy the holy peace of a justified conscience. Again ~~we~~ we say rejoice O ye beloved afflicted ones think not that ye are forsaken, for God will never forsake his chosen people. Nay, nay beloved children your kind and tender Parents will not forsake you in time of trouble and tribulation and sorrow, but we are constantly watching over our little ones and we will gently lead you in the valley of humilation where there is peace and safety for every child of God. O ye belaved ones be wise and careful in all things stand ye firm for the testimony of eternal truth keep your faith ~~and~~ unshaken and your courage undaunted before the wicked world for the Lord your God is on your side therefore who can be against you, and prasper. Remember to keep low and be wise as serpents and harmless as Doves. Tho the wicked may rage and fight the light of God which is clearly manifested unto them, and exert their utmost powers and faculties and may be suffered to

go on and afflict the inocent people of God for a season and seek to destroy their lives, but remember there is a just God who will avenge himself of his enemys. And they are now heaping up to themselves wrath against the day of wrath and their cup will soon be filled, and then the judgements will be poured out on them with redoubled fury and their torments who will be able to endure. While on the other hand those who continue faithful will increase in the holy things of God and heavenly blessings will descend to you in abundance.

Dear children labour to keep love in the humble vale,
Here peace and love does freely flow and blessings that will not fail
Receive our love dear children by simply bowing low
This is a token given and in each soul twill glow
~~Your~~ Parents love now freely flows to their children dear
Were sure you will rejoice to know were with you here.
So now go on in thankfulness in every gift that's given
To purge away the filthy dross and lead you on to heaven
We ever will be with you to direct your steps aright
Well give you strength and comfort and lead you in the light
Obe encouraged to press on unto the promised land
In love and union firm and strong in one united band
Do not give back at satans rage but boldly persevere
And let him know you are engaged tho he may laugh and sneer
For it is God's holy cause that your engaged in
Eternal life your expting for that prize you escpect to win.

Chap XLVI.

A Communication from the beloved Savior; given to the Ministry at Hancock for the North and East Families at Enfield. Copied by an inspired Instrument, Monday evening, May 23rd, 1842. between the hours of 9 and 11.

Words of the Savior to the Writer. Bow low and wash thy face in tears, seek the mercy of thy God, who has come to take up his abode with man. Alter not the word which I have written; for I have sealed it with my own hand.

My beloved ones, Come ye every one up to the help of the Lord against the mighty; for the armies of Babylon lie in wait, and seek to destroy your beautiful habitation. Watch ye, make fast your doors and windows that the theives who are almost every night lurking around you be not able to enter your peaceful dwellings. Pray fervently unto your God that he would protect you, and that he would pour you out a blessing; For the day of the Lord has surely come, a day of his charity and forgiving grace; and the time draweth nigh, when Zion shall be purged from her idols; and hypocrites, deceivers, liars and unbelievers, shall flee into Sodom for refuge. And behold the day cometh, and is not far distant, when those who have tormented, and vexed your spirits years and years, shall suffer hunger; and shall be destroyed by a grievious pestilence, that shall sweep off the inhabitants of Elio ko de valis. Brethren and Sisters, dearly beloved, put your trust in God, your Heavenly Father, and in your holy eternal Mother who is coming to visit you, with the rod of love to help you, and with a blessing to comfort you.

The willing and obedient, shall share the feast of good things which she will bring; but the unfaithful and disobedient, who are trying to pull down the work of God, who have mocked and scoffed at his word, and who will not confess and humble themselves under his mighty power, shall sink sink in death to rise no more forever. My dearly beloved ones, the rich vallies of the celestial world are smiling upon you; ye who have borne your cross and fought valiantly the glorious fight, the conquest is yours, the heavenly prize is yours, and a rich feast which your Father has prepared, for you shall also be yours. But, dear children, low low low you must bow, and humble your souls, yea, and your bodies too, or you cannot receive the good things which your Heavenly and holy Parents have reserved for you. The call is now to you, cleanse your hands and purify your hearts, clean your dwellings within and without and put them in order; purge out every thing that belongeth not in Zion that your souls may find an increase, and your habitation flourish in beauty and perfection. Sound, sound ye your trumpets ye chosen of the Lord; prepare the house for his coming; for he shall be as a refiner's fire and like fuller's soap to purify the sons of Levi. O my little ones, your spirits do groan, your souls cry to God for help and strength. Dip low drink deep the cup of repentance. bathe ye in the waters of purification; sing praises to your God, for he is near, draw nigh unto him, and he will draw nigh unto you with his holy power, that shall search every heart, and try the reins of every one that hath spoken or acted obliteingly with the gifts he hath sent, by his faithful servants to prepare

the way for his eternal blessing. A day of rejoicing, a day of mourning, a day of fasting, and a time of feasting is at hand. The hearts of my people, shall tremble saith your God. He will bring to pass an act, a strange act, marvelous in the eyes of them that see not, and glorious in the eyes of them that see. His praise shall be sounded by every tongue, his name shall be adored by every child, his power shall be felt by every soul in his holy house. Fear and tremble, O Daughter of Gahalel, for I will sweep, sweep, yea, sweep with my broom the floor of my dwelling, and I will search and scour the hearts of my people. Every corner will I search, every crook make strait, every defiled temple without and within will I cleanse with the fire of truth. Saith your God, who giveth grace to the humble, and showeth mercy to every one who will confess, repent, and turn unto him, with all their soul, mind and strength. He will view every plant in his vineyard, and those that have been planted in darkness his Angels shall destroy. They will bear upon their wings lighted lamps which they will place in the hearts of every one at the time you hear this communication. Brethren and Sisters, dearly beloved, you are called to be active helpers in the glorious work of God. Lay hold each one for yourselves and do the work which he hath appointed. A work of mortification, humiliation and repentance. A work of cleansing, a work of thrashing, a work of fanning and of seperating the chaff from the wheat. Awake ye that sleep, and work, all ye who have been idle spectators, in the day of God's power, or you will surely feel the displeasure of your holy and Heavenly Parent who is coming to pour out a blessing upon the faithful. My Love be with you all.

Farewell. Jas A H.

372 An Olive Leaf from Father Abraham to Hannah Munsel. It was given to an inspired Instrument Tuesday P. M. June 28th 1842.

On this Leaf is written a few of words of comfort and joy for you and sweet consolation to your spirit now in your feeble state of health. For be assured, I have thought much of you, in this glorious manifestation; I have brought a blessing of strength, and a cup of healing balsam, for you to receive right from blessed Mother Ann. And she says that you may partake of it freely and it will heal and strengthen your body. Also I will give you a cup of rejoicing and a cup filled with the dew from Heaven, This ye may know is Love, Joy comfort and strength which I give to you, and it is from Father Abraham who feels much for you in your afflictions of body, knowing that you would be very glad to be about again. You will be healed soon, from your afflictions and then you can rejoice with me in the Celestial City and shout in praise divine, and can walk the streets of the new Jerusalem with the happy saints rejoicing. Yea, I do rejoice with you my worthy friend now, to see you, so patient meek and mild and your soul devoted to God, for his help and comfort. The lovely Spirits are rejoicing with you now and they visit you often to administer strength, and give you healing medicine to relieve you from your distress. I have a bright Angel and a large bowl of Love. The Love is from Mother Ann, and the Angel I will give to thee to remain on your head to make thee cheerful. For surely under the severe afflictions ye endure, ye does need my comfort and blessing. Yea, I will give to thee a great store of Love which I have received from all your Heavenly Parents and loving Saviour.

Thursday A. M. July 11th " 1844.

An Olive Leaf from Father Abraham to Stephen Whiting.

I have brought thee an Olive Leaf with the word Love written on it, love thou needest love thou mayest have: Love ye the Simple Gift of God: love ye the pure blesings of Heaven which will fill thy soul with comfort. Be ye strong in the Lord and in the power of his might, be ye innocent and harmless as a Dove; be ye a lovely Child of Mother Ann faithful in thy daily duty zealous in the cause of truth labouring to devote thy whole time and tallents to the service of God, in this way thy soul shall be blest with the beautiful gift of Heaven, thy soul shall feast on pure Heavenly food, and thou shalt be satisfied with the goodness of God. So be thankful for thy privilege for thy calling is an Holy One, and thou mayest be holy also. So strength courage receive ye at this time from thy friend Abraham for my comforting spirit will comfort thee, I will give the a Dish of Fruit that ye may have wherewith to feast continually: thou mayest partake often of thy Fruit which I freely give thee to strengthen and nourish thy spirit.

Now ye may receive love of the Heavenly Spirits and they shall surround thee if thou art faithful zealous and devoted in the Glorious Cause which thou hast Enlisted.

Now receive my love and treasure up my words which I give thee and improve upon them and they shall prove a blesing to thy Soul.

An Olive Leaf From Father Abraham to Sister Esther Markham, with a few words of Comfort written on it. Copied by an inspired Instrument Monday July 1st 1842

Beloved friend, this beautiful Leaf I picked from Mother Ann's garden and have sent it to you as a token of Love. And from it you will hear much comfort which I have written peace joy Love and union for you to receive to comfort and strengthen you. I have many blessings here for you, from the heavenly world. Mother sends a white Dove with her name written on its wings for you, and a plain Glass Cup full of the rich drops of Heaven which she has preserved for you to receive to nourish and cheer you on the way. Also I have a Bowl of white Strawberries with a Branch which I picked from the union tree all covered over them, and a Gold band of joy to place around thee that thou mayest be cheerful when times of tribulation attend thee and days of sorrow roll on.

O receive ye my Love my union and strength to rest on you. Receive the Love of Mother Ann and Father James, Father Joseph, and Mother Lucy.

An Olive Leaf from Father Abraham to Brother Abner Allen. A few comforting words is written on it for you, by your friend and well wisher. It was copied by an inspired Instrument Friday July 8th, 1842.

Beloved friend, I have comfort and strength and the balm of Consolation, for thee, that thy spirit may go on rejoicing in wisdom and love. Thou have fought thy battle thro trying scenes and have walked the little path of self denial and the cross. For which thy spirit have been blest and protected on thy way. And now I have many blessings for you to receive. A Vial of sweet smelling incense and a Gold Cup of Mother Ann's Love with a Branch of wisdom covered over it. An Angel I will give to thee with a white Bird on its wings, And it will fly fly around thee to sing so pretty and free that your spirit will be cheerful and your soul be filled with Zeal.

Be comforted and think ye, that thy spirit will be guarded, by the Angel karee if thou dost walk careful wherever thou goest.

Receive ye my Love and blessing and the Love of Father William Father Calvin and Mother Sarah.

Enfield Conn. August 14th. 1842

Words spoken by our Lord & Saviour, while we were in meeting at the meeting hous Sabath a little after 12 o clock: 1. Thus saith our Saviour, there has been quite a feeling to know what has been the cause of so much disapointment regarding the Brethren & Sisters, while on the Holy mount of Olives. I will now say to you, there has been a hand of Providence in it all. Warning upon warning have you thus received of what will yet take place. Many tryals & tribulation will yet come on the people of God in this place

Yea the time will assuredly come when you will eat your bread in carefulness & fear. Yea you will make hast, while in your worship to the most high, to do what you feel is your duty, fearing you will be deprived of the privilege by the wicked who will surround you. The time will come that they will grash on you with their teeth, desireing to distroy you; but they will not be able. God who is a protector of the innocent will guard you & yea ministering Angels will be sent unto you to comfort you in these trying times; — 2 Yours days of peace & quietness are draweing to a close: The people of God in this place will have much tribulation to pass through: and many times, when deprived of the privilege to worship God in peace & quietness, will you look back and sence the warning which has been given you on the mount of Olives, even by thunder & heavy showers, which portend the evil days: which are fast hastening on: 3. But rest assured for all what has taken place the blessings of a pure & holy God have attended you while preparing a place on the Mount of Olives to worship God. Good Angels & ministering spirits have been with you, thro the whole time you have been thus employed; and your Beloved Ministry feel well pleased with your doings, and well they may: What zeal, what willingness has been made manifest! Truly it is manifest unto all, that your souls are given up unto God, to do his will: Therefore you will be blessed in your basket & in your store:

the blessings of God will be showered down upon you: and many many gifts will yet be manifested abroad, procedeing from the Holy mount of Olives: 4 I say let there be no more murmurings regarding the little disapointments at the Mount: for assurdly the time will come that your souls will on that holy mount be filled with the blessed gifts of God: Much fruit does there abound, which in Gods time will be made known to you: yea you will from time to time partake of the heavenly fruit which is placed there by the Holy one of Israel. 5 Now my word to you one & all is to be thankful to God, who has so abundantly blessed you at this time, in makeing known unto you where those precious fruits do grow. And if you will keep a true & thankful spirit you will from time to time be blessed by the Holy One of Israel: yea your Holy holy Mother will delight to love & bless you. —— 6 If in Union with the Beloved Lead, it is my desire that this message may be made known to the people in this place, and with it [illegible] it receive ye my kind love =

Instrue Jefferson White.

Comforting words from Father Calvin to Sister Hannah Munsel. They were written on a little Stone by him, on the holy Mount of Olives. It was Copied off by an inspired Instrument Sabbath P. M. Sept 25th 1842.

Most lovely child of mine, how oft have I beheld thee with pleasure, knowing that thou wast a true child of God, and have ever devoted thy self time and talents to do his will to his acceptance. ye are truly justified in the sight of God and all the Heavenly ~~Father~~ Hosts. Many and many are the rich treasures which thy Heavenly Father and Holy Mother hath in store for thee in the heavenly mansions above. yea ye are worthy of my notice for thy patient meek and harmless spirit which ye have posessed from day to day from sore afflictions and infirmities of the body; and ye may know that I have many times relieved you from your distress with healing cordial and strengthening medicine which I did freely pour out to you. I will also continue to help you in distress. I will give you healing medicines cordials and wines to strengthen thee that ye may be restored to health. yea, ye shall see again and walk up to the holy Mount of Olives, where the lovely Spirits will welcome you there and give you precious fruit and heavenly treasures that do abound on that sacred spot. Be not discouraged for thy time has not come for thee to go to leave all things below, ye will live a little longer and will see much that ye have not seen. Be comforted for I will nourish and support you thro all trials and afflictions; and thy lovely Mother Ann says that she does feel much for you at this

time. She sends her Love and blessing and a basket of choice fruit to thee that ye may be comforted.

Ye may receive my Love and the Love of thy loving Saviour with many shining Spirits.

A few words of comfort to Elder Brother Amazeiah Clark, from the Blessed Saviour.

Sabbath P. M. Oct 16th " 1842

I have wrote upon this staff that ye may be comforted in tribulation and sore persecution. yea, with mine own hand ive wrote these words to comfort and to strengthen thee, and when you read it ye may feel my Love to you is free. My lovely child how oft have I beheld thee on thy knees in solemn prayer to God thy Heavenly Father for his help and protection to thy needy soul. yea many times when ye wast in great tribulation have I soothed and nourished thy spirit and poured out the balm of sweet consolation to comfort thee. Obe ye comforted, be ye cheerful most worthy one, for ye are owned of God and all the Heavenly Hosts for thy humble patient meek spirit and faithfulness in the way and work of God. I do call thee a simple child and worthy of my notice for ye have walked in the way of purity and true holiness. I will pave thy path with beautiful flowers and cover it with sweet smelling incense to refresh thee; I will put upon thy head a crown of Love and a diadem of strength which will shine and glow with Celestial brightness. I will give you many precious things from time to time that will surely comfort thee and support thee in days of heavy tribulation.

Receive ye my love and Blessing to rest on thee forever and ever. Thy blessed Mother Ann sends her kind Love to thee and many of the Celestial Spirits.

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These are the Songs which was sung on the Lords day when we partook of the pure bread and pure water

Saturday Night

Come home my soul and work within, And wash away the stains of sin

How easy the cord that unites us in one.

O Lord help me to search my heart And cleans my soul from every sin

1 I've come now sayer mother to finish my work which I have

Sabbath morning.

2 O Lord I now do pray to thee for to protect and strengthen me

O Lord do remember my soul and hear me while I humbly pray

O Lord I am needy I now pray to thee O save me from evil and hell

O Lord have mercy on my soul poor needy creature I

Sabbath Afternoon

2 O what meekness and submission Christ our Lord and so

O Lord I am in thy presence now I've come to worship the.

1 Come down come down come down and be low, come down and be humble

In the cross I've placed my trust obedience is my treasure

Monday morning

Lord in mercy hear thy children who in love do cry to thee

I will bow and be simple I will bow and be free

I hope you'll all be faithfull and labour to be wise

I will humble myself to be dust of the ground.

A Letter,

From Lovicy Cary to Sister Anna Granger March 20th, 1843

Shining Sister, love peace and joy smiley upon you, and well it might for you are so adorned with pretty heavenly things. your blessed Mother Ann says that you have justly earned them, for you have been faithful in the cause of God and have forsaken all for the blessed gospel. yea she says that you honestly confessed your sins to God before his witnesses and have fought your battle like a soldier that you may be a child that your Mother will own and bless. yea I think that Mother can own love and bless you in truth and ever fill your soul with joy that will be lasting thro time and in eternity. Be thankful every day that you have this privilege to walk this shining way of holiness and purity while on earth. For I think that it is a very great privilege indeed, although I did not enjoy it on earth, I am thankful every breath and every thought which I have rolling thro my mind that I can have the privilege now to serve God, and labour out of my days, and can also come to mortals on earth and learn of them and sing dance and rejoice with Mother's happy children. My soul melts into tears to think what a glorious privelege my glorious shining Mother Ann has given unto me now at this time, to learn how to be good of her dear children on earth. O may I serve it as I sought and strived to do as I have been taught in all things by her and by all the Holy Angels and purified Spirits in Heaven. yea also may I remember every word of good counsel which I have heard from the shining Brethren and Sisters, that it may be an anchor to my soul thro dark scenes of tribulation that will unavoidably roll on upon me. No soul is exempt from feeling sorrow and tribulation whether on earth or in the spiritual world. Every one has got to keep up the warfare with a keen sharp spirit against the man of sin or else they will be caught before they know it. And then O how satan will be pleased to think that he

has got the creature. Dear shining Sister my esperience is small to what yours is concerning the way of life peace and justification. For you have traveled in this pretty way for many years bearing your cross, while on earth, and I poor creature did not walk it whilst I were on earth, but lived and died in my sins and in my pomps and grandeur. yea I had to remain in darkness thousands of years and in my sins before the light was showed to me. And then I was a poor ignorant blinded soul and had to be led by the hand by my good comforter Hortensia Goodrich sometime for fear that I should fall back into darkness again. By the helps of Christ and blessed Mother am I am strong in the Lord and can fight with the adversary of my soul with good courage and fortitude. yea, I feel as strong as a lion fighting for the good cause of God and for the way of salvation and peace. I love to remain with you and see you I you look so pretty harmless and innocent and ever have such a good spirit to administer to me, it fills my soul with heavenly feelings and gives me new courage life and zeal to come and see you and stay with you a while.

Farewell with my love and blessing. Br Phillip and many of my Nation sends their kind love to you. Father Noah likewise sends his love and bleging to you.

A Letter from Lovicy Carey to Elder Br Amaziah Clark. It was copied by an inspired Instrument March 30 1843.

Dear shining Brother what shall I say to you at this time. I will talk about the pretty way and how I found it. I waded along in the dark thousands of years, feeling in tribulation and did cry with my face very low, praying and beseeching of him that created me to send me some relief and help me to see the light. A voice would speak and say to me, thy time hast not yet come for the light to be opened to thee, thou must feel thy spirit awakened from thy sleepy state that thou art in more than thou hast, or else it will not do any good to open the light into your soul. This I assure you shining Brother would increase my tribulation and bitterness of soul so great, that I would weep and lament, and wring my hands in deep agony. Again and again would I repeat these words, O Lord I pray do help me open my eyes, that I may see the light and find a place of rest, for I am wore out in this dark and dismal place wandering here and there without a comforter and helper to my spirit. Again a voice would speak and say, are you willing to come down humble and confess your sins one by one as thou hast commited them? I answered ~~that I was~~, and said that I should be exceeding thankful for the privilege to confess my sins. Are you willing to help those that are needy, yea and those that thou dist slight, and set at naught when thou wast on earth because they were poor? I answered and said that I was willing to help any one, if I could be released and find a place of comfort to my wearied spirit. At lenght a Holy Spirit, calling her name Harlensia, came to me and said, I have come to open the light and lead you out of darkness. She took me by the hand and led me to a bright shining house and went up 4 white steps and then into a room that shined like Gold, she placed me a chair and told me to set down. She asked me if I wanted to confess my sins, I answered that I did, I fell on my knees and honestly confessed my sins to God before this holy witness and comforter. For a surely a comforter she was to my spirit at this time, she poured out the balm of comfort and strenght, and taught me how to walk

from day to day, that I may gain my union with Mother Ann's faithful children in Heaven. And now I am granted this privilege to come to Mother's children on earth, and learn of them the pretty ways of God. Yea I can gain that everlasting union and strength with you that will always be remembered by me thro the endless ages of eternity. I hope that I can see you when you arrive to your happy seat in Heaven, and can hear your lovely voice, for I do truly love you. I do love to see you in meeting and can clap my hands and rejoice with you and with all of the shining Brethren and Sisters. I do thank you for giving me this privilege to come in to your meetings and for letting me unite with you in the dance. Many times have the trumpet been sounded to call in the different nations to worship God with you, and I do thank you for that from my heart says me poor Greek Sister. With this I have some pretty presents to give to you. A Gold Pocket Hankerchief and a pretty white Book with gold Stars sparkling on the cover. A beautiful tree with sweet spices on it and much other kinds of fruit, fresh Tamarinds Grapes Plums Apricots and Vanaas.

Ye may receive my love and blessing in a silver cup, which I will put on thy head. Mother Ann sends her kind love to you and many of my nation. Br Philip sends a great store of his love and Blessing to you.

So Farewell in Love.

A Letter from Lovicy Carey to Sister Hannah Munsel.
It was copied by an inspired Instrument Thursday P. M. Apr 6th 1843.

Shining Sister and friend I have heard much about you from all your Heavenly Parents. yea I have heard Christ the Hoped Saviour tell how good and simple you were thro all your sufferings both of soul and body, and he says that he has sent by his shining Angel of rest a large Gold Cup full of comfort strength and love to you, and when you feel needy he says take your cup and drink and it will nourish you both soul and body. I have heard so much about you that I feel quite acquainted with you and will try to talk with you a little about my faith which I have received in the gospel of salvation. It has only been 7 years since I have heard the gospel, I feel that I have had an exceeding great privilege to learn the way of truth and follow the Lamb whith ersoever he goeth. This is my determination now I have found the light to ever keep in it and walk in true obedience to my precious faith and keep it alive by good works. I have come to visit you and see how pretty you do look, for Mother says that you are covered with many heavenly treasures which you have faithfully gained. Indeed I should think if you could see your pretty Robe and Crown which you have on, you would laugh and leap for joy. O how I wish that I had such an one, but I am not worthy to be adorned as you are; You have bore your cross for years and years and traveled on swiftly in the way and work of God, yea and have passed thro severe trials and sufferings ever keeping your spirit meek and low. I hope that I shall have liberty to see you when you go to your beloved Mother Ann's Mansion to rest. She says that she has a beautiful Gold Seat prepared for you to set in and many choice treasures reserved for you when you put of this mortal house of clay. I will give you 10 bottles of Strawberry Wine and 12 Baskets full of sweet fruit for you to drink and eat and be comforted, I will give you a pretty Gold worked

bag with blue Diamonds on it and in it is a Gold chain to put around your neck.

With this I will close giving you my hearty thanks and love forever to remain with you. Mother Anne sends her kind Love and a great many shinings Father's Mothers and Spirits. Father William, Father Job, Mother Sarah Mother Hannah G. Hortensia Goodrich my Comforter, and King Solomon and King David. Many of my nation sends their Love too.

So Farewell till we meet again.

A comforting Letter from the propheeying Angel of your ever blefsed Mother Ann, to you dear child in the Lord. It was written by the Angel January 1st and copied by a Greek sister Lovicy Cary May 1st Monday A. M. 1843.

Beloved child of all your Heavenly Parents, it is by their request that I write unto you the words which they speak and declare now to thee right from their hearts. Your blefsed Mother Ann says and Father William Father James Mother Lucy Mother Sarah and Mother Hannah Goodrich that much comfort strength and love they send unto you, that you may stand the test and fight the battle which is near at hand for you to fight. Yea draw your sword and blow your Trumpet that the enemy of the wicked may fear and tremble in your presence and fall down at your feet in solemn silence and mourning; and that they may see that you are wide awake and fear God and work righteofs, by day and by night. This I surely think of you that you are daily striving to walk humble and low in meekneſs love and purity of heart. For I have beheld you many times on your knees praying sincerely and devotedly to God your Creator, and asking him to help and bleſs your needy soul, and protect you thro all trials and danger. I am the Angel that goes about to carry glad tidings to Mother's faithful children, yea, I am her little propheeying Angel and do truly call her my blefsed Mother Ann in truth. For she does love and bleſs me and gives me rich food to eat out of her lovely Garden. My name is sin se vachne and do reign in her blefsed Mansion of rest, with every thing around me that is delightsome and beautiful. Mother has sent you a rich Present, and do you not want to know what it is? I will tell you. It is a beautiful white Robe and a pretty white Hankerchief with a Gold Border around it. Father William has sent a Gold Trumpet and Father James a Gold Harp. Mother Lucy Mother Sarah and Mother Hannah has sent a Gold Censor with fruit such as Pine Apples Plums Oranges Figs and

Prunes. Many pretty Flowers they have put in to it such as Sharon Roses Flowering Pinks Virgin Roses love Roses and the Flowering Clover which smells very beautiful.
I will give you a bright Sword, and a Gold Candlestick and Lamp says the little Angel since vachne.

"With this receive the Love of all your Heavenly Parents, and the love of many bright Angels and Spirits. I will cover my love all over you and you shall feel it.

Farewell from the little Angel to Esther Markham.

A few words from Lovicy Wood to Anna Granger. They were written on a little stone, by her Sabbath Afternoon May 21st 1843.

O lovely Sister Anna how happy I do feel in Heaven with the holy Angels and bright Spirits that do hover over me. Yea, I do rejoice and give thanks to you for your tender care of me in sickness and in health, and for your unbounded love and care which you took with me to learn me how to walk in the path of true obedience and simplicity whilst I were upon earth. Where should I have been now if I had not obeyed you and done as I have been taught by my good faithful Brethren and Sisters, I should had to feel sorrow and tribulation with those of the disobedient and not feel the Love and comfort which I daily enjoy with my good Mother Sarah who gives me precious Fruit to eat and healing wine to drink to nourish and cherish my spirit. Obedience is my all, it is my staff and protection, whereby I can travel on and increase in meekness simplicity and purity in the heavenly kingdom. I see you often dear Sister and Mother as I call you, for a mother indeed you was to me, from time to time. I do shout sing and dance with you which makes me feel very cheerful too, and I [illegible] give you pretty presents which I receive from kind Mother Sarah. A few words I have to say to my little companions for I have beheld them many times before you when you was giving them good counsel showing a stubborn haughty big sense and not willing to mind you in any way. Yea, I have seen you weep over them and try to have them be more humble and low and dedient. Do tell them that they can never meet their God in peace nor find a place of happiness in heaven with me if they go on in disobedience and keep a spirit of the world attending them, dressing themselves light and trying to appear like them in their ways and manners. It makes me weep sometimes to see them be so light and vain and noisy. With this receive my Love and everlasting thanks.

A Communication from Mother Ann to Sister Hannah Mansel. It was written by her on a leaf which resembled fine April 1st, and copied by an inspired Ins Sabbath P.M. July 2nd 1843.

Most worthy and beloved child of mine, do not be troubled nor cast down in your feelings, because you cannot see. For I shall soon sound my Trumpet and call you home to my Mansion to rest, and there you shall see the great abundance of rich things which I have in store for thee. Yea, thou shalt see how you are adorned here in this world, with a very fine Garment shining sparkling and dazzling with many beautiful colours. Dost thou know how you did receive it says your blessed Mother Ann? I will tell you. My little attending Angel I did send on the day that kind Br Samuel deceased, with this pretty Garment to put upon you and also a gold Chain with my love and blessing written on it to put around your neck. This chain is very beautiful and long it reaches up to my beloved Mansion. Dear child be ye comforted for you are surrounded with bright Angels to cheer and comfort and to give you love and precious fruit of joy and strength. I hear often from you and know that you increase fast in the work of mortification and purification and your words are few simple little and low and are seasoned with gospel grace. My holy Messengers bring good tidings to me from you. Yea, your soul is pouring out thankfulness to God every day for his goodness, and for ~~his~~ the rich blessings which you receive from the heavenly Host. Such a soul I will bless and will continually without ceasing help comfort and strengthen thro time and thro the endless ages of eternity. Nay beloved Jewel of my love I never shall forsake you, for you have passed thro heavy tribulation with me in the purifying gospel of eternal truth. When I sound my

Trumpet, you will hear it and will come to me rejoicing with joy triumphant. I have a lovely seat waiting for thee adorned in the richest apparel, and ye shall set side of my holy and blessed Saints, and sing praises of heavenly gladness forever and ever in my Holy Mansion.

Farewell in love my faithful jewel of my care
My precious Fruit you shall continually now share
And every good thing you shall receive from me
Which I will send bright Angels to bring unto thee
Let not your eyes be wet with tears I say
For every ~~thing~~ thing that is wrong you've put away
And have now gain'd my precious pearls that is bright
In the heavenly kingdom of everlasting light.

A few words that is comforting from Mother Lucy to Sister Hannah Munsel. It was copied by inspiration Sabbath P.M. July 16th 1843.

Do you want a few words of comfort from your kind Mother? Or do you want to have me tell you something that will please you and make you smile. Yea I will procede and tell you beloved child what your blessed Mother Ann hath designed for thee when you depart this life. You will see and will read the sacred word of God and the holy writings and sayings of your Heavenly Parents Saints and Angels. You will go before thousands who are in their sins and preach and read the word of God to them with boldness and plainess so says your kind Mother. Be ye not discouraged because you cannot see now, it will all be made up to you when you arrive in Heaven: soon very soon you will meet there to see your Mother and know what she hath allotted for thee, and what she hath laid up in store for thee. I assure you that an abundant store of heavenly precious gifts she hath reserved for you to receive when your spirit takes its flight to realms of everlasting light. I say be cheerful and that lovely little Angel which I have given to you will feel delighted to see you feel so happy. Yea, it will talk with you and tell you many pretty things which you will love to hear from me and your blessed Mother Ann. This Angel I gave to you on the day my beloved children assembled on the holy mount to partake of the blessed feast of the Lord. Yea, this lovely Angel has attended me eversince this great manifestation of ministering Spirits to my beloved children on earth, and has a great many times brought presents and love to you right from me your kind Mother. And now it shall remain with thee most lovely child to comfort you and you shall see and hear it conversing with you when ye are alone and are deprived of meeting with my dear

children to worship God. Yea, I say that nothing shall be withedd from you on account of infirmities of the body. Holy Angels and gastified Spirits surround you by day and by night soothing strengthening and encouraging you to hold out with patience and good courage. For Mother is soon to sound her Trumpet and call you home to her Mansion to rest, where you will be released from all aches and pains of the body. O holy child my spirit is delighted to see you, and will always love and bless you for your Zeal and faithfulness, and for your meekness and simplicity in the goospel. How oft have I seen you and heard you, when about to speak, stop and say to your self well I do not think it is best for me to speak and say this that and the other, it will not do me any good nor any one else. In this way you have gained power and victory over yourself, that you can think twice before you speak. This all my dear children ought to do to think much and speak but little only upon that will serve to do them good.

So fare ye well dear child this goospel you are obeyed
And fought the man of sin when in your youthful days
A treasure for to gain all sin you did forsake
And traveled in the road which I did surely take.
So by your faith and Zeal you're blest with precious things
Which by this pretty Angel did truly to you bring.
And now I have sent by the Angel at this time
A lovely pure Leaf with crimson Gold it shines
And upon it is a diamond enrichly graved thereon
Keep it and fel happy till ere your work is done.

Dear child receive my love and blessing.

A Letter from Sister Sarah Markham to Sister Esther Markham, It was written by her June 15th and copied by an inspir Instrument Wednesday July 26th 1843.

Dear sister and child I write unto you to let you know where I reside. It is in the holy Mansion of blesed Mother Ann. yea I have always resided their and feel greatly delighted in it to have this privilege to dwell with my Mother. I help her lay away her choice things and sometimes I carry some to her dear children to comfat them. yea, I have brought unto you when you did not know it beautiful things from your Mother to sooth your spirit and strengthen your body. Much hath been my joy since I departed this life, I have not seen a moment that I wanted to return back to earth again. But have found a great increase in the joys of heaven and with just men made perfect, rejoicing daily in the God of my salvation who gaveth me power and victory to conquer the man of sin and subdue every wrong that does beset my soul. I have to be strictly obedient and obey every order of God that is laid out for me to obey and attend to, and I count it a privilege so to do. For unless I do I shall be left lean and barren and without Mothers love and strength to help me on my way. And this is the reason that I count it such a privilege to fight against the man of sin and all his deeds. It has become my delight and pleasure to bear my cross and strictly attend to all that my affectionate Mother tells me to do. But I would not have you think that I do get along any easier than you do, for if you do you are mistaken in your sense of things here in the spiritual world. So I would not have you feel anxious to leave on earth, because that I have told you about so many pretty things. For if you are faithful unto the end you will receive an abundant store of choice things which Mother hath reserved for you in her lovely Mansion. Nay you do not know what shining things she hath in store for thee, and what love she feels for all her obedient children. I will tell you something which I think will please you, and it is about your Father. He dwells in the loving Saviours blesed Mansion and writes much for him and for his Heavenly Parents. He writes for Father William Father Joseph and Father Calvin words of comfort to send to their dear children in heaven and on earth. Also he makes

Boxes for them. And now at this time he has had liberty to send one of those pretty Boxes to you filled full of choice treasures. A Gold Chain, rings, hearts, Pearls, Diamonds, Jewels, Seals of love and a Gold leaf is over the tops of them, With these words written on it. Receive these prevents from your friend Jehial, O keep them and they will comfort you thro every trial and cheer and sooth and fill you with sweet joy which nothing can your peace destroy.
I am coming to see you and will bring much that will please you from your loving Mother etnn. Yea she hath many pretty things prepared for me to bring to you to cheer your spirit and strengthen your body.

O receive my precious love right fresh from my heart
For truly I'll be with you nay never to depart
And every thing that is pleasant ye shall receive from me
Which truly I will bring to ever comfort thee.
Your Father Jehial sends his love now to you
And says do be patient untill you've traveled thro
For your blessed Mother hath prepared precious things
For you to receive when you've done with earthly things.

Farewell from your Mother.

A Letter from Father Noah to Elder Br Amaziah.
It was written by him the 22nd June and copied by an inspired Instru
Wednesday July 26th 1843.

Beloved Brother I have wrote unto you at this time, and think it a privilege so to do. I have many times visited you and seen you when sore tribulation bore heavy on your spirit from day to day. Years and years ago did I see you under afflictions and did tell your blessed Mother Ann, and Father William, and Father James, of it, and they loaded me down with comfort strength and presents to put upon you, which truly I did diligently bestow upon you in truth all that they gave me, and it has strengthened your soul and body to see this day. Your days on earth have been lengthened out to you from year to year and from day to day, yea, and from hour to hour that you may see this glorious day of the Lord, so says your lovely Saviour and precious Mother Ann. I have seen your soul delighted with joy to hear and to receeive from your Heavenly Parents and Holy Angels and ministering Spirits in Heaven. Yea, oft times when you were alone I have been present and have heard you express your thankfulness to God your Heavenly Father for his mercy and goodness to you at all times, soothing and comforting your soul thro dark gloomy scenes of heavy sorrow. Many and many have been the times that I have seen you since the great display of God to his people shedding tears and bowing your heart very low in thankfulness for the glorious and rich presents which you have received from all your Heavenly Parents Angels and Spirits in the angelic world. My dear Brother and friend I have been your kind Guardian protecter thro storms of persecution and sore tribulation that daily round you rolled ever since you was quite a small child, and I have administered strength and joy to you in sickness and in health all the way along up to this day. And now by the liberty of your Mother Ann I present to you an Ark of Love, filled full of every choice thing that Heaven can afford or bestow upon thee; There is all kinds of Medicine in it sent by your loving Saviour and blessed Mother, likewise every Gift that is holy. And do ye say they when you are sick or any of their children are sick, use the spiritual Medicine freely and it will strengthen both soul and body. I have put into this Ark a very large gold Bowl full of healing water which I have

dipped out of the holy Spring of the Lord. and do ye drink and bathe freely out of this Bowl of holy water, and it will heal you of your infirmities. yea, says your Heavenly Father drink and bathe 6 times in a day and it shall be kept filled to overflowing all the time whilst you remain on earth. A Basket of Doves; there is ten of them and there is Olive Leaves in their mouths that have Songs written on them that I sung to my people when I were in the ark on earth. I shall always be your Guardian friend and be near to strengthen your body here in time, for Mother says that your work is not done yet here below, she wants to have you stay and be a help and guidance to her beloved children in the path that they should go. and she has sent by me a present to give unto you, it is a large Book of her Love and comfort, and when ye read it ye shall know what is in it says your lovely Mother etnn.

With this receive my precious Love forever to be thine
And I your lovely Father Noah will bear you safe thro
Unto the holy City where with Angels you will shine.
With lovely Mother etnn and all her chosen few.

Farewell untill I write again.

A Letter from Rozina Allen to Br Abner Allen. Plates
written by her June 12th and copied by an inspired Instrument
Saturday July 29th 1843.

Dear Brother I impress a few moments which
I have in writing to you, to let you know about the things of heaven,
and the busisly employment which I am daily engaged in. yea, and I
will tell you how I was received when I entered the spiritual world.
As soon as my spirit left the body, Mother Linn who was present
took me into her arms and carried me to her beloved and glorious
Mansion, and there clothed me in a white pure Robe and put a
Crown on my head; and then placed me a seat and told me to set
down, and be cheerful. Yea, beloved child I have called you home to
dwell with me that you may prepare yourself and make ready to help
me in the trying scenes that is coming in heaven and on earth. I
have sounded and sounded aloud for thee to come for I stood in
great need of thee; and now ye shall set with me and write words
that I tell you to write. For the time is coming that these words
will be needed to be sounded forth to all nations kindreds tongues and
people. Great things will ye see and heavy tribulation will you feel
said Mother unto me. She then told me to arise up and she had
a large Bose of holy Ointment that she anointed me with, and said
this I do to strengthen your spirit thro every care and burden which I put
~~which~~ upon you. I have many times seen you and have poured
on love comfort and the balm of consolation on your spirit to make
you cheerful and happy. Yea, I have been loaded down with everything
that heaven could afford to bring from Mother unto you times and
times when you did not know it. And it has strengthened your
soul and body to see those days which you see and enjoy now on
earth, says your blessed Mother Linn. She has sent a present to
you at this time; it is a large Gold Book full of precious words
and when ye read it she says that she will send a little Angel
to stand by you to tell you what is in it, also she does send a
singing Trumpet for you to sing thro. I will give you something
that will cheer you, it is a gold Chair with a Basket that
has 6 Doves in it. And on their wings are written many pretty

Songs from the Saviour and Father Noah. They will sing them to you to cheer and comfort you up long as you remain upon the shores of time. Sometimes I think that you will hear them and see them.

With this receive the Love of all your Heavenly Parents
For they do love and bless you and will ever strengthen thee
And will truly lead your spirit in the lovely path to Heaven
For in the blessed gospel your spirit is set free.
Yea do receive my love and the love of your dear Mother
And a precious lovely Chain from your dear Father too
O wind it around thy neck and know it's a lovely treasure
To fill your soul with love and truely comfort you.

Farewell from your Sister Rozina Allen.

A Leaf of fire, with comforting words written on it from Mother Ann to Sister Esther Markham. It was copied Thursday August 3rd 1843.

Dear child I write unto you at this time comforting words to cheer thee, and fill your spirit ~~too~~ with love from me your kind Mother. I have noticed you many times and will now notice and bless you for your faithful perseverance in both spiritual and temporal things. yea, how oft have I beheld you about your daily work diligently performing it with faithfulness and care, and also giving your heart to God that ye may feel his protecting hand to help you and his heavenly blessings to comfort and strengthen you from day to day. I can in truth call you my faithful child, for you have walked the little shining path in true obedience and meekness, always laboring to keep your conscience pure and clean, by honestly confessing all wrong to your beloved witnesses of God. This has kept you from all harm and my hand has been near to help thee thro dangerous places that you have had to pass. ~~thro~~ Nay my hand will not cease to help you along when tribulation surrounds thee and raging billows roll over thy head. ye may then think that ye will feel the soft hand of thy Mother upon thee and her caressing voice speaking words of comfort unto thee. In no wise shall ye be slighted for ye have made the gospel thy only interest and delight and have worked faithfully in the vineyard of thy God, ever pruning and cultivating the precious plants and weeding out the knoxious plants that it may thrive abundantly. Thy time and talents ye have devoted to the honour and glory of God from a young child up to this day. yea, ye have travelled on with swiftness towards the kingdom of Heaven, and when ye enter there ye shall joyfully be received into the arms of thy dear Mother forever to sing heavenly praises to God and his holy Angels.

With this ye may receive my love and blessing to help comfort and strengthen thee thro heavy trials that will come upon thee. Also ye may receive the love of Father Calvin and Mother Sarah.

Farewell beloved child.

A Leaf of fire from Mother Ann to Elder Br Amaziah Clark. It was copied by an inspired writer Friday August 4th 1848.

Dearly beloved child I write these few comforting words upon this leaf, that ye may be cheered and nourished when trials bear heavy upon thee, and when my hand doth ceape to write unto thee from the spiritual world. you have been a true faithful child of mine and upon your head a bright Crown doth shine. This Crown I did send by one of my bright Angels to place upon your head the 30th day of July, for I truly loved you, and knew that you needed my notice strength and comfort. yea, I do delight to hear from thee, and it is my joy and pleasure to send lovely presents and gifts to cheer thy soul. For you have been faithful and true to the cause of God in all things, and have bore a great burden with patience meekness and simplicity of spirit. ye have not been slack in any place wherever ye have been called to go neither in spiritual or temporal things. yea, ye have devoted thy time and talents to the honour and glory of thy Creator, ever worshipping him with fear and holy reverence from a child up to the prepent day. Many have been the times that I have cured your body when it was full of disease and heavy pain, by pouring on my holy ointment and giving you my healing medicine. I shall continue to do this, as long as you inhabit an house of clay, and I shall lengthen out your days on earth to thee, that ye may help my dear children, and help ~~my~~ those poor hungry souls that will come to you seeking for some refreshment to their wearied souls and bodies. Ye will see much to your astonishment and surprise before I call you home, that is going on now among the world of mankind. Yea, great stirs and tumults have already begun in the world, slandering persecuting the people of God with their tongues &c &c. But you my child need not fear for I will spread out my wings, and reach out my hand to guard and protect thee from all harm, that the wicked can not disturb your peace. I can not forget you in time of tribulation says your loving Mother, for you have been so true and just in your holy calling, and have been so faithful and obedient to obey the precious Orders of God. ye have kept a justified Spirit by night and by day, therefore your spirit is pure and holy and free from all sin. Receive my love to remain with thee; also receive the love of Father William and Father James.

Farewell dear child.

A Letter from the loving Saviour to Elder Br. Amaziah Clark.
It was written by him July 15th and copied by a greek Sister August 10th 1843.

Beloved child I write in haste to you at this time to let you know the trials which I feel for my beloved children. I feel that they are not preparing their hearts and also their houses for the trying day which is close on the threshold of your doors. But you child of my delight do feel a great burden concerning these things, and would be very glad to have all of my dear children feel the same. I know that you have tryed very hard to have all sense this day which is coming and be preparing their hearts and every thing to fight the battle of the Lord among the wicked. I do know your sorrows and afflictions which you daily are passing thro; yea your feelings and anxieties for my dear children are very great knowing that much rests on you concerning them. Great crosses you have to take up to reproove them when they do ill, but remember beloved child that it is thy duty to remind them often of what they are required to do. Great will thy reward be for thy faithfulness and patience meekness and low humble spirit which ye truly do possess from day to day. How often I have seen you when in your hours of silence and secret meditation pouring forth a spirit of prayer to God that he would give you strength power and wisdom faith love and charity to speak and do aright in all things that ye are required to do. yea I have helpt you all such times and have poured on strength comfort upon your spirits and body that ye may live to help my needy children. My hand hath always been upon thee from thy ~~up~~ youth up to this day to cheer nourish and comfort you when heavy trials hovered over thee. O my lovely jewel how I love you I will bless you on your way for you are an ornament and delight in the house of God and to his people here on earth. And truly beloved child ye are a great comfort and delight to me and to [illegible] blessed Mother Ann and to all the holy Angels and ministering Spirits in Heaven. ye have been a help to me and to all thy Heavenly Parents since the great work commenced of Gods divine gifts to his chosen people. Therefore ye are worthy of my notice, and the notice of all the Heavenly Host. Thy walls standeth permanent and pure and hath not been broken down by disobedience nor careless ways. ye have obeyed the precious orders of God and have travelled on in the sin killing work of God without making any delay. your

light shines with pure celestial brightness upon your walls, and your spirit is pure just and holy it is clad with the garment of true simplicity. yea thy feet are shod with the shoes of kindness charity and righteousness. This I feel from you and do see you esetending it to my beloved children from time to time and from day to day. Nothing have I withheld from thee thro your life that would helps comfort and strengthen thy body and soul, but have given freely every thing that heaven could afford to cheer nourish and revive your drooping Spirit. When ye have prayed to God thy Heavenly Father for help then have I stood by thee to speak comforting words into thy soul and to release thy troubled spirit from its sore afflictions which it was passing thro. yea I have known that you have been my obedient child of God and have waded thro dark and adverse scenes of tribulation with me to keep the blessed gospel pure and holy. Now ye may feel cheerful and think that your loving Saviour is by you to help you and give you a smiling countenance. Nay I shall never leave you nor forget you, for you are my child of sorrow and have been accquainted with grief and heavy ~~sorrow~~ tribulation.

Receive a large Ball of my Love and a large Ball from blessed Mother Ann. yea ye may receive the love of all my beloved Apostles.

Farewell from your loving Saviour.

A Leaf of fire from Mother etnn to Brother Abner Allen.
Comforting words were written on it by her, June 12th and copied by an
inspired writer Thursday 17th of August 1843.

Beloved child I write unto you at this time to comfort thee, and
fill your soul with love from me your kind Mother. Soon I shall done
writing and conversing with my dear children on earth, and then ye will
have this to peruse to fill you with joy and satisfaction. I felt to
notice you for your faithfulness in your duty from day to day and for
your long continuance in the way of well doing. Yea, I delight to see
my lovely children all alive in the worship of God uniting together
in holy praise with glorified Spirits that meet with them. I have seen
you my child very zealous in singing and in the worship of God and
have heared you speaking of your thankfulness for the great privilege
which you are daily enjoying now with ministering Spirits who do visit
all of my dear children on earth. I have filled you with comfort ma-
ny times when ye did not know it was from me, I have sent my swift
winged Angels loaded down with precious things to give right to you
to cheer and console your troubled spirit and trying scenes which ye
were passing thro. yea, I have known of your travel and increase all
the way along and of your severe trials and crosses which you have had
to bear from your youth up. Ye have not been slighted in no way
but have been noticed by me and all of your Heavenly Parents by your press
ing on in the good way of God with good courage and fortitude. Nay ye
have not been weak nor faint hearted in labouring for the cause of God,
and for it ye have gained an inestimable treasure that will not
fade nor die away. Ye have made the gospel thy only interest and
pleasure and have pacrificed every carnal enjoyment that is of the
world, for the sake of inheriting a bright treasure of heavenly glory
in the Mansions above. I will always continue to help cheer and com
fort you in tribulation. I will ~~will~~ give you wine to drink and
pure manna to eat and will sprinkle you with the dews of heaven
to refresh your wearied soul. Ye may receive my love and blessing
and the love of the Prophet Isaiah and Jeremiah.

Farewell my beloved child:

A Vision.

Harvard Wednesday P. M. Dec, 6th 1843.

A few minutes before the waggon came up for Elder Grove and Br Grove Wright to start for Boston I heard the Holy Savior trumpet blow; I looked and beheld the Holy Savior and Blessed Mother stun in the road, front of the Meeting House.

When the Savior blew his trumpet, I saw a large company of Angels coming from the west; and with them was the Holy Angel that attended the Sacred Roll and Book. This Angel was larger than the rest, and looked mighty and powerful.

When the Brethren were about ready to start, I heard the holy Savior say, I and your Mother am going with the Brethren; and I want my children to know, that if they have no friends on Earth, they have heavenly Parents in Heaven who will ever watch over them in time, and joyfully receive their weary spirits when they have done with time here below. After the Holy Saviour had spoken thus, he and Mother sung the following words.

Go ye my children go through the land,
and preach ye the everlasting gospel;
Go ye my Angels go through the land,
prepare ye the way for my people.
And when the wicked persecute
And sorrows o'er them roll,
Spread O spread your Heavenly wings
And comfort ye their souls.

They sung these words three times over, while the brethren were getting into the waggon and preparing to go.

Then the Angels all raised their trumpets, and sounded the following words. O ye blessed of Heaven! we will watch over and

protect your faithful children. We will spread our lovely wings and comfort their weary spirits. Then the waggon started and Christ and Mother with this great company of Angels started with them; The Holy Savior and blesed Mother sung the same words again and I heard the singing sometime.

Instrument Minerva L Hill.

A Message from the Holy Saviour to his beloved children. Given to an inspired Instrument Thursday May 30th 1844.

Listen dearly beloved children to the voice of your loving Saviour Jesus Christ. For much have I to say unto you at this time. Do ye all prepare yourselves to meet with your God; for he is coming with a blessing. Yea, he is coming to bless the honest upright soul, and all who do faithfully cleanse and purify their hearts will surely feel his love and blessings showering down upon their spirits in great abundance. Soon ye will meet with the purified Spirits on the holy Mount of Olives and there unite with them in holy love. So I warn all of you to prepare your hearts and wash your Garments clean before you enter upon the holy Mount of the Lord. For thus saith the Lord those who dare to venture to step upon my holy ground unprepared shall feel the wrath of my displeasure in good earnest. Yea, I will smite them with my burning rod and cast them upon the ground to wail and lament of their awful neglect in not cleansing their hearts from sin, before they entered my pure and holy ground. My indignation shall be kindled with fury upon the wicked and false deceiver, and all shall know it that enters the sacred ground. Remember dear children that your Heavenly Father hath spoken this, and his word will not fail in no wise. Unto the pure and meek heavenly blessings will descend from his eternal Throne pure heavenly wine and milk and precious honey comb. I say hear and hearken and be wide awake in your senses and not be neglectful in cleansing your hearts from all wrong: for your God will not delight in pouring out his wrath and indignation upon any one but rather that they would confess and repent. I hope that it will not be the case with you dear children that you will be so careless and stupid as to enter upon the holy Mount with sin in your hearts which has not been confessed. I do delight in your increase and welfare and want to have you share in his holy blessings which he has prepared for every faithful honest soul. Yea, a precious feast is already prepared for all my faithful children to partake who will truly be honest and faithful to do the work which is for them. Yea, dear children on the holy Mount

of Olives will you be fed with the precious things of God; and your souls will be clothed in a Garment of simplicity and purity that will make you shine exceedingly. Holy Fruit Wine, manna, and Cake will you receive from my hand that will be very delicious to your taste says your Holy Saviour. But ye may remember noone but the true and honest will receiv this beautiful Garment to wear, but with the dishonest soul will be clothed in a Garment of fury and indignation from the hand of their God. The gall of bitterness they will have to drink instead of the pure heavenly Wine of the kingdom. Bow ye low my beloved children and bathe in the purifying water of holiness; drink ye of the cup of tribulation and mortification of soul that ye may be prepared to receive a blessing from your God and Holy Mother and from all your Heavenly Parents on the holy Mount. Yea all your Heavenly Parents are now preparing a rich store of holy things for their dear children to receive, that will be reviving nourishing and strengthening to their needy souls.

Dear children do take warning
These precious words to heed
And purify your souls
For it is what you do need.
That you may be fit vessels
To do your Masters will
And receive pure heavenly treasures
Upon his holy hill.

With this ye may receive my kind love and good wishes to you dear children, hoping that all will be faithful true and honest to do the work of cleansing and purifying their hearts from all wrong and evil.

Farewell. Says the Holy Saviour.

A Communication from blesed Mother Ann, to the Brethren and Sisters. It was brought by her swift winged Angel of light and given by him to an inspired Instrument to copy on the same day July 31st 1844.

Dearly beloved children how oft have I sounded my words unto you and called upon you to awake and arouse from your slumbers and sense your blesed privilege that you daily enjoy in the gospel. Yea, how oft have I told you that great tribulation you would have to feel and endure from time to time. But dear children I have told you that I would stand by my faithful ones and be a help and strength to their souls in their severest time of deep heavy tribulation and sorrow. And now at this time think ye that I have pased through your holy dwelling and retiring rooms mourning and weeping and on my knees with my face to the floor have I prayed to God and besought of him to help my needy children and give them a spirit of humbleness and true repentance of heart. Yea also have I with many others of my gospel companions walked through your street ringing the bell of mourning and deep lamentation and sorrow of heart for you my dear children that you may feel and sense the very great important work which is before you and very nigh even at your door. Your Heavenly Father will soon visit you, and do you all feel prepared to meet with him having washed your robes in the pure streams of repentance and deep tribulation of spirit? Or do you expect to appear before him with your garments full of stains and blots, thinking that you will receive a blessing. If you do you will find yourselves mistaken, for you will be seen and known by your God and the Holy Angels and purified Spirits. Some I have seen with their garments all stained with sin and pollution and think that they are going to appear before God in this manner. But I warn all such great or small to mourn and weep and put on the garment of sackcloth and ashes and wade in tribulation deep, until ye are humbled down in the low

valley of mortification and honestly confess and repent of their sins. For beloved children you do not know what sorrow and heavy tribulation I have felt for you now at this time. I want to have you all appear before your God with clean hands and a pure heart and have your garments shining and glowing with heavenly brightness. Yea, I want to have you receive a blessing of comfort that will revive your drooping spirits and strengthen your souls to pursue your way with boldness. Let your minds be exceeding watchful and prayerful when you arise in the morning and when you retire to rest. O let your voices sound forth supplications to your Heavenly Father, and let your dwellings recho the song of mourning and deep tribulation of heart. For I your blessed Mother have prayed and wept to my Heavenly Father that he would bless and help my poor needy children. Yea, my song has been a song of deep mourning and heavy lamentation for you many days. O do not dear children let my mourning and cries be in vain, but do all be alive and sense what you are called to do. Purify and cleanse your vessels and wash your garments from the stains of sin, that you may all receive a blessing from your Heavenly Father.

O says your blessed Mother do walk in wisdoms way
Let tribulation dwell with you until the trying day.
For save my lovely children your God will not withhold
A blessing from the faithful that keeps within the fold.
Let all your words and actions be simple meek and mild
And walk the way so careful that he can call you his child
And give you a lovely blessing that is comforting and good
And crown you with pure love and give you Angels food.
You shall receive my blessing if my warning voice you heed
And walk in tribulation deep and bear your cross with speed.
Yea, you shall receive a present to help you at this time
It is a rod of wisdom and before you it will shine.
So be faithful now to use it and walk the valley low
I will give you heavenly treasures and a Garment white as snow.

With this ye may receive my love and blessing and
and strength to help you now in this trying time

of tribulation. But you may remember that the faithful are to receive my blessing and strength, not the unfaithful, will receive it in no wise.

Many of my Holy Angels send their kind love and blessing unto you, and wishes you prosperity in the way of well doing. Yea, they do desire that you will all receive a blessing from your Heavenly Father.

Farewell. From your blessed Mother Ann, who is daily passing thro heavy scenes of tribulation for her dear children, on earth.

Words of an Holy Searching Angel of Truth to the Brethren and Sisters. They were written by him on a large Ball that looked like fire July 30th and were copied by an inspired Instrument July 31st 1844.

Listen O listen and understand the words of your God. For he is sounding loudly in your ears precious and solemn words for you to hear and understand from his eternal Throne. Shall I call and call upon you in vain says your Heavenly Father for you to prepare for my coming, or shall I see you all walking low and bowing your faces in humble supplication to me, that I would be merciful unto you poor needy creatures. O my beloved Watchmen, I fear that your little ones have not cleansed their hearts from the stains of sin that they can receive a blessing from me their God. My Searching Angel hath brought tidings unto me that this is the case and that they have contentions and strife amongst each other, and do use bad language which they have not confessed. Yea, there is too much loud talk among you at this solemn time, ye ought to be very still and careful how you speak and how you act. for there is many Holy Angels and purified Spirits that beholdeth your doings and heareth the words which you speak from day to day. I do require of you at this time that when you arise in the Morning to bow low upon your knees and pray humbly with a supplicating voice unto me that I would give you wisdom strength and power to watch your words ways and actions through the day. This I will surely give unto the faithful. I will give them strength and power to do the work which is for them that is to lie low in the valley of humiliation and heavy tribulation of soul. Let your garments be washed in the low streams of mortification and true repentance of heart that they may be clean and fit to appear before me your God and Creator. Prepare O prepare your souls and walk ye still humble and prayerful in my presence. Let your words be few and have them seasoned with gospel grace. Let

not your mind rove about upon temporal things, but have it daily upon the work which you are called to at this present time. Let your voices utter forth solemn words that is holy and divine and let your dwellings ring with the song of mourning and deep tribulation of soul. For I your Heavenly Father soon will visit you and will give unto the honest faithful soul a blessing of comfort and unto the dishonest soul a cursing of my displeasure. So beware beware I say unto every one of you and dig deep and cleanse and purify your hearts from all sin and evil, for my Holy Searching Angel will search your hearts and your dwellings and bring a true record unto me of your doings. I do require of you when you have done work at night and do retire into your retiring rooms that ye bow low twice and when ye walk step upon your tiptoes and be very still. Have no loud talk or conversation nor any foolish words spoken. But speak upon spiritual things and upon the great work which is before you. If any one gets overcome and speaks loud or laughs loud or converses upon foolish things let them kneel right down upon their knees and humbly pray unto me with a supplicating voice that I would help and forgive them. For then is the time that the Holy Angels and purified Spirits are low upon their faces praying and humbly beseeching of me that I would help you and extend my mercy and blessing unto you now in my visitation which is nigh at hand. I should think that you would feel in tribulation, yea, in deep tribulation even down to the youngest, and would fall upon your knees mourning and weeping and praying unto me your God for my help strength and blessing to be extended in loving kindness unto your souls. Yea, kneel with the Holy Angels and purified Spirits and they will be very much pleased to bring good tidings unto me that you are weightily and solemnly preparing for my coming.

The following are words spoken by our Heavenly Father, in the presence and hearing of Anna Granger and a number of other sisters of the North family; August 5th 1844.

The Medium was Brother Joseph Wicker of Harvard Mass; attended by our beloved Ministry and Elders.

I am that God of whom ye read, — That God which led Moses and the children of Israel forty years in the wilderness; and divided the Red Sea, that they might pass through on dry ground. That God who inspired the holy Prophets in past dispensations to speak the words which I put in their mouths to speak to the people. I am the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob. A God who revealed my Laws on Sinai's top to my servant Moses; written on tables of stone. A God who sent his own Son into the world, with power sufficient to save all who would believe on him, and obey the Gospel which he preached to them, both by precept and example. A God who condescended in my infinite goodness to reveal the Spirit of my beloved Son, the second time through the mortal vessel of Mother Ann Lee. It was I, who directed her to cross the deep wide Ocean; and come to America; and protected her from harm with her little faithful few. so to do. I led by my Almighty Hand. This gospel is now planted in order and in beauty, never more to be overthrown. I led now at this time in my infinite Mercy I have condescended to come and talk with you face to face, as a man would converse with his friend. I have laid aside my Arrows of judgment and have come to bless. I am a God of Justice; I give to every one according as their works have been; not according to the words of their mouths, but according to the works of their hands, so their reward shall be. He further said as He walked the floor one way and the other, before a row of Sisters: This house is my holy dwelling, where the Spirits of the just reside; therefore see ye to it, that ye keep it holy &c. He then commenced to talk to the Sisters one at a time, beginning at the oldest and so on.

The following was spoken to Emma Granger.

When the Heavenly Father spoke to me individually, I arose and stood before Him. (As did also the rest) And he said to me, little one, you feel like a child before its Parent, who hardly dare look him up in the face for fear of receiving from him a frown. But fear not little one, you have put your trust in me; and not in the arm of flesh which was not able to save. Yea, you have resisted temptation; and in the time of trial, thou didst look to thy faithful Lead for help, which was the right place for you to look; and in obedience thereunto thou hast been protected. And a blessing thou shalt receive from me at this time. Yea I will seal thee with the Seal of My Approbation. I then felt a light touch of his finger upon my forehead; and He passed on to the next.

The beloved Son Jesus, accompanied the holy Father. and at the close spoke a few words of comfort and encouragement to us He said, we had at this time received our heavenly Fathers blessing and a Seal of his approbation; which was indeed a great Boon. And he hoped all would treasure up the words He had spoken to us, and profit by this great and precious privilege &c. All promised so to do. And returned our thanks and heart felt gratitude by making many low bows

The Ministry Elders and Mediums then left the room and went to another appartment, where others were in waiting.

A Letter from blessed Mother Ann, to the Beloved Elders at the North Family. Given to an inspired Instrument Tuesday July 1st 1845.

O my beloved Elders and most worthy ones. How oft have I thought of thee of late; yea, and how oft have I prayed with thee for my dear children who are placed under your care, that they might be wide awake and sense more and more of their very great and glorious privilege which they are daily enjoying. You may know dearly beloved that I your kind Mother have not forsaken you while passing thro tribulation deep; but have stood by you pouring on to your spirits the healing balm of comfort, and sweet consolation; and have given you wisdom and the true essence of all righteousness. Whereby you could use it aright in all things, and perform your duty and calling in a manner that is truly acceptable in the sight of God and holy Mother. It is true that you have walked worthy of your holy calling and have used this wisdom which I have given you in a manner that I can own and bless. Yea, I can say ye faithful watchmen how I love you, you are my comfort my joy and my heaven. You do walk with me hand in hand thro sorrows and tribulation. Yea your souls have groaned and wept, and I with you, to see the stupidity and dull feelings which have been creeping on to my dear children of late. What is the matter and the cause of these dull cold feelings, I will tell you. It is because they are not spiritual minded as they ought to be; for I have been into

their union meetings, and have heard their conversation, and O how it did make my spirit feel, a talking upon natural things, and telling over stories which is not of any use neither to the soul nor body. But does bring darkness upon their spirits, and shuts out the good Spirits from dwelling and uniting with them in their union meetings. Many times the lovely Spirits have wept on their knees and have prayed to the Lord to help them and give them, a lively sense and a dvoted spirit that they might converse upon precious heavenly things which they so often do receive from me and from the purified Spirits in Heaven. I fear that my dear children will go backward instead of going forward, and will not increase and shine in the gospel if they do not take another step from what they have taken. So my most worthy ones I want to have you warn them of their danger, and tell them that I am their kind affectionate Mother at all times. I want to have them labour to be spiritual minded when about their work, then when they do attend their union meetings, they will not want to talk upon temporal things, but will delight to converse together upon heavenly things and sing holy Songs which I will put into their mouths to sing. And now in obedience to this precious word will I bless every one of your little flock, and will give to each one a shining Rod of wisdom and strength. Yea, I will put on them a glorious Garment of comfort and joy that will surely help their souls to fight the enemy within. So says blessed Mother this Trumpet which I have been sounding thro is very loud and solemn unto all of my precious children, and I hope that they will all hear and obey the solemn call, and let it sink deep in their hearts, for weighty it is and all will feel and know it sooner or later.

Now beloved Elders I will converse with you a while

for I know that heavy burdens and sore tribulation attends you from day to day; but I will by to comfort help and strengthen you on your way. I am your blessed Mother and ye do know it, I do love your souls, I will bless you here thro time and will bless you in the heaven o sublime. Your names do ring in the holy sevan, by all of the heavenly host saying come ye come ye into your Mother's arms, and receive the blest reward which she will give unto you. Yea, come O come into the pure mansions of rest, where you shall be released from all sorrow toil and pain and great heavy tribulation which you are pasing thro times vain world below.
Dearly beloved Elders much does your Heavenly Father and Holy Mother feel for you at this time knowing that a very great burden awaits the watchmen of their flock. They are sounding very loud thro their solemn Trumpets, saying O my holy watchmen listen ye and hear the voice of your God and Holy Mother. O let your spirits be awakened to look around among your little flock and attend to the word which is proclaimed unto you. Walk ye into the union meetings of my dear beloved children and see if they are conversing upon things which will do their spirits good and will bind them fast together in the bonds of pure love and union and in the true simplicity of the gospel. I have felt says your blessed Mother in great tribulation for all of my precious children, knowing that they could not be increasing in the work of the gospel unless they turned their feelings and truly become more spiritual minded when about their work and when they were in their union Meetings. Beloved Elders it is my desire if you feel union that when my dear children meet together in their union meetings to sing heavenly Songs, and I shall delight to meet with them with all of the good Spirits and bless them, and pour on to their

Spirits the true healing wine of the kingdom of Heaven. O what heaven this will be, all uniting together in love and union and singing sweet praises with the pure Spirits who do meet with them. I hope that all will hear and obey the counsel which I have given and labour to increase fast in the increasing work of God, for what I have spoken unto all is to do good. It is not to discourage any one but to encourage all to travel on that they might find a further increase in the holy work of God.

My beloved Watchmen I will put on your heads at this time a holy Crown; yea, I will clothe you in a beautiful Garment of holiness and true wisdom. I will put in your hands a Rod of charity and Love, and on your breast a bracelet of patience and long forbearence. For surely you are my dearly beloved jewels who have with patience and love esetended kindness charity and true wisdom unto souls, that they might be saved from the torments of hell. But I fear that some will not escape that awful place if they do not repent of their doings. Soon yea, very soon will God's spirit done stiuving with the wilful and disobedient.

Receive ye my beloved Elders and most holy ones, each of you a Gold Cup full of the essence of eternal life, and also a pretty Dove of love and union. And do ye be faithful to administer it to your little flock. All may receive my Love my blessing and strength to help them thro tribulation.

Farewell. From your blessed Mother Ann.

Precious Words from the Holy Saviour to his dear children. They were given to an inspired Instrument July 3rd, 1845.

O my dear lovely children what makes you look so sad
When your dear Saviour's coming to make your spirits glad
And will comfort cheer and strengthen your spirits on your way
And give you heavenly blessings that never will decay.
So be ye not faint hearted though trying scenes roll on
For I will surely clothe you and give you a glowing Crown
All sparkling with rich beauty and is shining very bright
Which I have brought to you from the Mansions of delight.

Your God hath not forsook you nor I your Saviour too
But we will surely help you and bear your spirits thro
All trying scenes of sorrow we'll help you here thro time
And bear your lovely spirits to the heavenly world sublime.
So let every one be faithful and keep your vessels pure
And travel in the Path your crosses to endure
That when you are released your work on earth is done
It can be said to you receive the prize you've won.

You must now use your Swords and keep them turned within
And closely search your hearts, yea, dig out every sin
That souls can come to you the gospel for to hear
And travel in the way in holy love and fear.

Soon you will surely see the gathering in of souls
And then what heavy sorrows will daily round you roll
But you must arm yourselves with buckle and with shield
That you can fight your way and win the gospel field.

Let not temptations rise and weakness gather round
But do be strong and bold in holy love abound
For surely you are called to labour for pure love
And have your union strong as the Angels far above.
I know that you do strive to walk the way of God
Although you feel afflictions while walking in the road
It only then will add a lustre to your Crown. done.
And make your Garment shine when on earth your work is

Be patient dearly beloved children do not feel dis
couraged while passing thro tribulation, for I know that the
people of God must go thro trials and sorrows that they might know
how to prize their day and privilege and be able to help souls.
that come unto them seeking after that they have not got. Remem
ber dear children you will not be forsaken at any time if you
are truly faithful humble and low, and obey the precious
Orders of God wherever you go. Your spirits will be surround
ed by the holy Angels and purified Saints, and they will
administer strength comfort and love unto your souls that
will refresh and nourish you in the most trying scenes of
sorrow and tribulation thro which you are passing. I say
dear children let your feelings be wide awake, do not be dull
and sleepy, for soon you will be called to very great work.

Prepare yourselves and make ready for heavy tribulation to rest on you. For God's holy power is operating upon the souls of men and their faces will be turned towards you that they might find the way and the only way which will save them from the pollutions of sin and death. Clear yourselves of every thing that will hinder poor lost souls from coming to you that their spirits can be released from their burdens and their souls set free with you in the blessed way of God. Surely dear children the time is near that you will see many who are in the world now praising God with you and giving thanks to him who created them for delivering them from the power of satan and from the bondage of sin and death. I warn all again to prepare your hearts and your houses sweep and brush and drive away the evil spirits that hovered around you for I can see them in your dwelings. Something is the matter which causes this that the evil spirits should be around to afflict my dear children. I fear that some of you are not true and honest and obey the Holy Orders as you ought neither try to be obedient meek and wise as the gospel doth require of you. I say look out all ye careless stupid souls and enliven your senses and see what road you are walking in for fear that you are walking in the broad road to destruction. God's holy spirit hath almost done striving with the stubborn and stout hearted. In no wise will he strive to help creatures that will not try to help themselves, but he will cast them off to dwell with the hypocrites.

Dear children all ye that are faithful may receive my

Love and blessing strength and comfort to remain with you.

Farewell. From the Holy Saviour

A few words spoken by a Holy Angel, whilst I was writing this very solemn Message.

Beloved ones hark ye and understand the words which I will proclaim unto you from God your Heavenly Father. Do ye walk careful and prayerful as ye ought from day to day, and have your feelings devoted to serve me with a thankful heart? Do ye love my precious gifts and holy Orders, and try to obey them in the sincerity of your heart might mind and strength? Or do you feel careless stupid and dull and forget them and pass lightly over them, thinking that you will go along safe and sure. But remember that this will not be the case with the wilful and disobedient. My holy Orders are given for the protection of your souls, and if you disobey them and set them at naught so I your Heavenly Father will slight you and set you at naught. Yea you shall feel my fierce anger and heavy judgements falling upon your spirits and bodies, to sink you down into the gulf of misery and woe. I am a God of charity and love. I am a God of patience meekness kindness wisdom and long forbearence; and unto those who are faithful true and just and obey my precious laws shall feel my love my blessing charity kindness and long forbearence estending unto their souls and bodies. I will protect them from all danger and give them strength to go forward with patience and good courage.

Farewell with my love says the Holy Angel.

A Message from the Holy Saviour to his faithful children. Given Sabbath Morning to an inspired writer Dec 21st, 1845.

Hearken ye beloved children of mine and give a listening ear unto the precious words which I will proclaim aloud unto you. Yea, bow ye low unto my voice: for solemn and weighty are the holy words which I will speak to you at this time. From your Heavenly Father, I do speak aloud unto you my beloved children: for the call is awake all ye that sleepest and are bound to come forth and be free. Shake yourselves of every thing that hinders your souls from increasing in the way and work of God. I say prepare ye yourselves for my coming; and for the great and heavy judgements which ye will yet see in the world. Be faithful to cleanse your hands and purify your hearts from all that is offensive in my sight, that ye might not feel my displeasure; and with my hand of wrath and fiery indignation cut you off from feeling my blessing, and the blessing of my beloved Son Jesus Christ. Surely the day has come that the liar thief and hypocrite shall not abide with my faithful chosen; they shall be thrust out of my kingdom, and shall feel my burning rod of fire to bring them low low to the ground. Be never fear all ye that are honest meek and wise, and are laboring and striving to walk worthy of your calling; and to obey my holy precious Orders which I have given for your souls protection, but what you ever will be under my blessing and protection. Yea, now at this time of cleansing your hearts, unto the honest hearted I will pour out my holy blessings in great abundance. But to the dishonest I will pour out my heavy judgements with fiery indignation. On the 25 of December, which is the birth day of my beloved Son, will I shower down upon my faithful ones heavenly gifts to comfort and strengthen their souls and bodies. Yea, beloved ones of my choice, you will see that that will make you mourn and weep: and that that will make you rejoice. For says your Heavenly Father, and Holy Mother we do feel much

for all our children who are truly wise obedient and honest; and are ever willing to go thro mortification and tribulation of soul, for the sake of our blessed gospel which was plainly laid down by our holy Son Jesus Christ and blessed Mother etnn.

Now says your Holy Saviour listen awhile unto me and I will converse with you. Prepare all ye beloved, make clean your hearts; and also your houses; for ye know not what will enter your peaceful abode. Wash and bathe, bow and be humble and purify your souls from the stains of sins; yea, brush ye in every corner and prepare for my coming and a very great day of the Lord. Let your eyes be wide awake and your ears not dull of hearing: for lo I come with a mighty voice; and with an affectionate heart tender of feeling unto the honest seeker after righteousness. The precious gifts of God will be near your hearts if you are faithful to do the work which is for you now at this present time. You will share in the blessings of heaven with all the pure Spirits; and will feel the tender and soothing comforting words extended to you from all your Heavenly Parents. So I say again, be wide awake and not be dull of hearing: for great and marvelous are the doings of your God; and ye will think so when ye do see the great display that will shortly appear before your eyes. Do not one of you be so stupid dull and careless, and neglect your souls sake; and have to feel the displeasure of your God instead of the tender mercy and loving kindness which he will surely extend to the humble seeker. Let your spirits be in prayer and in fervent supplication to God your Heavenly Father that he would draw near unto you, and give you a humble contrite spirit, whereby you may have a share in every good gift that is for the faithful soul.

So remember lovely children if temptations round you roll
There is treasures for the faithful and blessings for the soul

That will surmount all trials and guide you in the way
Untill you meet in heaven where all sorrows will decay.
So be valient firm and steady while traveling in the road
And let it be your theme to walk the ways of God
Then I your Holy Saviour will rejoice with you in love
And bring you many treasures from the heavens far above.

Dear children do remember those words I've said to thee
And ever do be faithful to keep your spirits free
From all that will now hinder your souls from traveling on
In the blessed work of union which will join your souls in one.
Let not one soul be weary in the work which they've began
But travel on so swiftly that I with them can run
And truly can now bless them and their spirits will be pien
And steer their lovely bark unto their journeys end.

With this beloved ones, receive a bountiful store of my precious love. Yea, ye may receive the love of your blessed Mother thru. O she does feel much for you; and wants to have you be engaged and alive in the things of the spirit.

Farewell from the Holy Saviour.

A message from
the Saviour

A Communication from Elder Nathaniel to Eldres Dana.
Given to an inspired Instrument Saturday afternoon June,
3rd, 1846.

Beloved friend and companion in the gospel. I now look at thy feeble frame, and see thee tottering about, and looking as though ye was not hardly able to go or stand. But O the lively countenance and smeling looks which ye carry from day to day. O the bright and lively spirit and meek harmless sense you posess when you appear before your dear children. I say that they all ought to look at their dear Mother and be thankful that they are blest with your presence and can a few days longer hear and receive your lovely counsel which you freely give unto them. Dear friend a little while and I shall have you with me here in eternity. Yea, here you shall see what I see; for I cannot tell you the beauties and delights of Heaven. The heavens doth ring with the sound of mighty Trumpets. Yea the holy Spirits are sounding very loudly thy name, saying O good and beloved Eldres Dana come O come into the glorious shining Mansion which is prepared for thee. Yea, come O come and receive the beautiful Dress and rich sparkling Crown, and the precious Diamonds, Jewels, Pearls, and beauty of beauties, which blessed Mother Ann, hath in store for thee. Yea, she hath a bright Chair

richly adorned in which ye will easily set, and take comfort pleasure and happiness with all the holy Saints of God. She hath a shining Pair of Shoes all prepared for ye to wear; and a glowing Bracelet of joy and rejoicing which she will put upon you that ye can feel merry with me and with all of her dear children. O beloved Eldress Dana and Mother too: for this I can say that ye are called Mother where I dwell. A Mother thou hast been to all the true and faithful; and thou hast comforted the strong and strengthed the weak that they may not faint nor grow weary. Thou hast given succour to the little ones of your flock and have fed them with milk and honey to nourish and support them both soul and body. Yea, thou hast clothed them in a garment of meekness, simplicity, humility and true obedience. My How lovely are thy ways, and how clean, pure, holy, patient, meek, and simple is thy spirit. Yea, how lovely thou art adorned for thy tender care love charity kindness and humility which thou hast extended and still do for your dear people. I have seen since you came to the City of Union the very great care and anxiety which you felt for every one so that when you retired to rest you could not sleep. Truly I have seen that it were upon your poor weak body for which it has caused me to weep and fel as though I wanted your spirit to be released from an house of clay and come into your blessed Mothers arms, for she is ready to clasp you to her bosom; and sing a Song of comfort and consolation into your soul that it may find rest and be released from its heavy burden. Dear friend Eldress Dana O

what tender love and care you felt for me thro my sickness, and especially in my last hours of death. What compoling soothing feelings you administered to all who visited me; and especially to Elder Grove and kind Sister Dana. Often did I feel and see you pouring upon them the rich dews of comfort and compolation; and saying do not mourn too much for your dear Father for he will not leave you in the hour of trial. Although his earthly presence will be out of your sight, his beloved spirit ever will be near your hearts to cheer comfort and give you wise and good instructions.

Now beloved friend Eldress Dana I will try to strengthen your poor weak frame by pouring upon you the rich healing dew drops of Heaven, which I have gathered to sprinkle upon you; and also I will give you sweet honey dew for you to eat which I have gathered out of Holy Mother Wisdom's Garden. Receive ye and eat that ye may have strength to return home to the City of Peace again to see thy beloved children who stands in need of thee. Yea they are feeling much for their dear Mother, and has sent by me their prayers and fervent desires that you may receive some strength, so as to be able to return again to them that they may see your lovely face and shining countenance once more in the body. I will give you a beautiful Pair of Wings which shine with holy pure Love meekness, simplicity, faith charity, kindness, godliness, and long forbearence. Yea all those beautiful graces with which ye are blest; ~~and~~ have from time to time administered them to your beloved children for which they have been an anchor to their souls in time of the greatest

tribulation thro which they have passed. Those bright wings are to show your fraternal ~~care~~ love and kindness which you have so widely extended to all who are under your care.

So when you leave all earthly things
Youll soar away on those bright wings
And fly to blessed Mother dear
Where she will then your spirit cheer.
Her trumpet loudly sounds for thee
She says dear child come come to me
For I do weep and mourn with you
To think what sufferings you pass thro.
A few days more and ye shall come
Unto your long and happy home
Where I will crown you with a Crown
That glows and shines with rich renown.

Beloved friend Eldress Dana receive ye my Love and Blessing and the love of blessed Mother Ann, and beloved Father William.

Farewell dear companion. From beloved Elder Nathaniel.

Instrument Mary S Russell.

June 1846.

Beloved and much respected Eldress Dana.

I thought I would take the liberty to write you a few lines, but hope you will excuse me for speaking thus plain.

After much meditation and serious contemplation, accompanied with sore tribulation of spirit and much bodily sufferings; I am constrained, tho reluctantly to settle it in my mind, that the place I am now in, is to hard for me, considering this weakness at my stomach which has troubled me for years, more or less, according to the mental exercise of body or mind. With this bodily infirmity, and the very small talent the Lord has blest me with, I fear I never shall be able to fill this place to your satisfaction or my own.

When I was put in this place, Jan last, my health was as good as it had been for years previous; which was far from being good. But now I have no health atall, & my flesh has been wasting away till I am now not far from 30 lbs lighter than I was at the beginning of winter. The unexpected change, had such an effect upon me (but why it should I know not) that my appetite was gone at once, but my strength not quite so quick so I kept at work spending upon my strength without eating but little, till I brought on a return of my former complaint, with an addition of 4 fold. And now I am obliged to stop work and lay by at times, because I cannot use my arms. I have not been able to do any very hard work for a long time. Which is indeed a great mortification and the source of much tribulation with me.

I think those who are called to stand in this place, need good health, great energy of spirit and fortitude of mind, and without the former, who can exercise the latter. Indeed I should be thankful if I could bear a heavy burden, and do a great deal of hard work too. But I have fears that I never shall enjoy my health, or be as much help to Elder Sister as I ought to be, should I remain in this place. But why is it so? Is it because I do not feel reconciled to the cross, or any lot or gift the Ministry have for me? Nay nay. But I can say, not my will, O Lord but thine be done.

I feel a great deal, and shed many tears for Elder sister, thinking how hard she has toiled for years; & is now aged, and ought to have an easier chance. And what a burden she bore in addition to her hard labor while living with sister Ruth, who had been lame for years. Then to think she is not like to be benefitted by the change, cuts me to the heart. Sometimes I wish it might have been otherwise; then I pray for a healing gift with my whole heart, but it does not come. Tho the tears come plentifully; I should think the fountain was broken up. As my health is now, and has been for months past, I can hoe no row with her, at all. She out does me in every place. Now what does Eldress Dana think of all this; would she that I live to do a little more good with her children on earth before I leave them? If so, I can say amen even so let it be. But without better health, life is not much desired by me. Anna Granger.

City of Peace March 31st 1878.

Mother felt much pleased to see some of her dear Children from the City of Union, & conversed very feelingly with them. She gave the Elders much good council & instruction for those under their care, & espressed her sincere desire for the welfare of all of her dear children, She said she loved them & felt the same regard for their protection & prosperity ~~that~~ in the way of God that she ~~was~~ did when she could come to see them & c When their visit was nearly closed she gave them her parting blessing & spoke to them individually as they came before her & kneeled down, She put her love & everlasting bleping upon them for themselves & those who ware at home the same

When Sr Betta kneeled before her & asked her for her blessing, Mother said dear Child I will give you my love & blesing to keep as long as you live, & do try to gather the Mother Spirit & administer it through the Family, It is a great blessing to have a Mother in the Family, She then Spoke of Sally Tyrrar & said she was a real Mother in the Family, & always appeared to feel interested for the good of all, She said Sister Betta do try to keep your health for you are greatly needed in the Family where you live. & I have felt you a Mother in that Family, & I hope you will always be so;

When they thanked Mother She made them all welcome & thanked them for all the kindnesses which they had ever shown her, And craved their blessing & said she wanted the love & blessing of all the people of God, She said she did not forget the many comforting meeting which She had had with her dear Breathren & Sisters at the City of Union, O I can see the pack that is marked out for us to walk in, the little straight & narrow path, & how creatures can want to stray from this beautiful pack I cannot tell the only way which leads to happines &c

In answer to your request Sister Betta I have written a few words to help you to remember what Mother said & I think you will be able to gather considerable after thinking it over a few days, be so kind as to keep this to your self as I have scratched it of in great haste & by a dim lamp light & a poor pend the writing will speak for its self Farewell in

love

A few Words of Notice from Beloved Elder Nathaniel to Elder Brother Amaziah. They were brought by his swift winged Angel, Monday, March 25th And was Copied on the same day. 1850.

O most worthy one, I feel much for thee, now at this present time, knowing the feelings of my beloved children, for your recovery. Yea, I hope that you will recover from your weak state of health, and be able to help and guide my children a few days longer, for they need your help and strength. Remember your stay is short upon earth, for I need you in my Holy Mansion; and soon I shall sound my Trumpet to call you home to your Mansion of rest, where you shall dwell, with the blessed and shout praises of joy forevermore; for long have you toiled and labored to build up and support the cause of God and his people. Surely there has not been any back on your part, but you have laid a solid foundation for others to build upon, where they can stand safe and sure and not be tossed about by the winds and storms. Yea, beloved, I often hear your name, ringing among the pure Spirits. They are calling for thee, saying come Come and dwell with us for we want to converse with you, and tell you of what we have seen and heard here in this happy Clime.

So with these few words, receive ye at this time, a large Pitcher, full of healing Wine, to refresh and strengthen your poor feeble frame. Also receive ye a shining Garment of Love, sent

from Holy Mother Wisdom. Receive ye a beautiful white Cup full of the Balsam of life sent from kind Mother Dana, for she is praying for your recovery and hope that you will stay a little longer to lead her children on earth.

So farewell farewell kind loving friend,
Blest Guardian Spirit, will you attend.
And guide you safe to mansions fair.
Where for thee there is a Shining Chair,
Already for thee to set with ease
And feast upon the precious bees
Which is a growing all around
Upon my pure and holy ground.

Receive ye a bountiful store of Love from all the Heavenly Host; Also receive my never ending Love and Blessing to remain with you untill we meet in the heavens sublime no more to be parted.

From Beloved Elder Nathaniel.

Copied by M. S. R.

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Beloved Elder Sisters

I feel very anxious for all the young sisters, youth and the older ones in the childrens order. But particularly for the young sisters and youth, to really have a part in the gift which Elder Grove will communicate. I hope you will spare no pains to help and encourage them to be persevering in their desires and fervently pray for a full share in this important gift. For without this gift no soul travel in the way of God. And as they will have an opportunity to open their minds, be faithful to warn them of the importance of being strictly honest, and clearing every thing out of the way that will hinder them from coming into the gift of increase.

Elder Grove will give out some songs which are to be gathered and sung while in this labor of repentance. The brethren and sisters have received a good share in this place. I enclose a few for a specimen. In the next gift there will be more in abundance, all of which Elder Grove will explain to you in delivering the gift. I hope all will be engaged in getting these songs, it will be a help in the gift.

I could say much to you if I could see you, but this cannot be at the present. So I must close with my best love and prayer that you may be able to strengthen, encourage, and purge all under your care in the gift of wisdom.

Cassandana. Brunette

Mothers Comforting Word

Rejoice O my Children there's coming
a day, When we shall all meet in
Heaven together, And those who my
face never see, Shall behold one
they own as their Mother.

This little song was given Dec 17th
1854 By Mother Ann for the aged
Sisters at the North family Enfield,
with her sweetest Love and Blessing.
Mother says my good children be
comforted for you have kept my
gospel in its purity, and shall

have your reward for all your good and faithful labors in the Zion of God upon Earth. The time is near at hand when you will meet me in my heavenly Fathers Kingdom and sit down with me and find rest to your souls.

yea you will enter into the beautiful city of God to go no more out, says your loving Mother

Ann Lee

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given in the Church at Holy Mount. First Order in Union with the Ministry, and sent by Elders Ebenezer and Sister Betsey to the Sisters at the North with these especial gospel Love blessing and remembrance.

Written by Anna G.

Sabbath Afternoon Aug. 20th 55.

As I sat in my room, I beheld 3 bright Angels with Books in their hands; they appeared to be reading in them. At length they shut them up, and said unto me, you will know before long what those Books contain: for the time is coming very shortly that believers will see and know of that that they have not before experienced. Yea, also you your Mothers child will feel and see sore tribulation as much as you can bear. So at this time we will cover you all over with strength and the burning fire of the gospel of truth. I received their kind notice in thankfulness and felt the fire mining over me so that I could hardly sit in my chair; such a feeling I never felt before. They gave me their Love and put a bright Star on my forehead and then wafted away to blessed Mother's Mansion. I looked and see them flying swift to the south west their wings dazzling with beautiful splendor.

It is now 5 o'clock Afternoon & Holy Spirit hath come looking very solemn. He stood for some minutes, and then commenced speaking, saying unto me, open your ears and hear what I shall speak at this time. Solemn, Yea, solemn will be the time, among Gods chosen people. They will mourn and weep, and feel heavy tribulation all about their borders. Much they will have to do for poor lost souls who are seeking for the way of salvation and peace. Many and many are looking to believers, for help both for spiritual and temporal things. So be wise beloved one and lay up a treasure to hand out to the needy.

So farewell I go in haste, no more at this time.

Granger

Family Expences paid by Martha Pease and Anna in the year 1865.

Paid for Palmleaf	11	00
Second hand Sofa	12	00
To Elder John for teeth	14	00
For fancy basketts	30	00
Agawam Bill	31	40
French blueing	6	00
Red morocco, two skins	3	00
Fish and Clams	16	13
Brush handles	2	25
Lozengers to Sell	5	00
Pain relievers	2	16
Two Trunks	14	00
Mary ann Conway	6	36
Mariah Parks	25	00
Nancy Fuller	30	00
Annah Groot's expence	6	00
Donation to the poor	14	00
Cloth and various other thing	213	47
Whole amount	501.	23

I gave Omar 420 Dollars Ag.

Account of what Martha and Anna has receive for articles sold & work done in 1865.

Received for dried apples	℔ 47	07
For applesauce	37	40
Wine and metheglin	30	42
Wine and metheglin	00	00
Butter and cheese	204	27
Refreshments	123	40
Preserves	14	20
~~Dried berries~~	~~964~~	
Palm leaf work	246	00
Table mats	45	30
Downed fans	51	00
Pen fans	12	00
Feather Brushes	59	22
Yarn mittins	12	00
Fancy articles	215	33
Dried berries	9	64
Amount	1,241,	13
Money on Interest	9000.	
Money on hand	℔ 1,15.	

And He shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: - Who shall confirm the covenant? He, Christ, the Messiah, the Anointed. What covenant? The covenant made with Abraham. What was the covenant that God made with Abraham? It was first, that in him and his seed (which is Christ) should all the nations of the earth be blessed; and they should be innumerable as the stars. (see Gen. 15:5;) - and secondly, it was that God would give unto him, and unto his seed after him, the land of Canaan for a everlasting possession, which Abraham understood to be a better country; viz. Heavenly, wherein he looked for a city which hath foundations. Did Messiah the Prince appear after, and at the end of the seven weeks, and three score and two weeks? (sixty nine weeks?) He did. Did he confirm the covenant? He did, so far as to bring in everlasting reconciliation; and show that in him, as the true seed, all the nations of the earth should be blessed. And this he did by being once offered for the sins of the people; This he did, as the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world. But did He confirm the covenant for one week? He caused the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, in the midst of the week. That he, the Messiah was crucified near the middle of the one week, has been shown. Then if his resurrection, and continuance, for forty days in his resurrection state, before his ascension, would not be much over three and one half years, until his ascension from the time of his baptism - How can it be said that He has confirmed the covenant for one week? And how can it be said he confirmed that part of the covenant which related to the possession of the land? - To the first of these two questions

I answer, It cannot be shown that He, Christ, the Messiah confirmed the covenant only one half of the week — and to the second question I answer, He did not confirm the covenant by either entering into the possession of the promised land, or by putting any of the true seed of Abraham in possession of the land — He himself declared that he had not where to lay his head. What then! Must the promise and prophecy both fail? — I answer by no means: Christ said himself to his disciples, (John 14:16.) "A little while (one half of the week) and ye shall not see me;" (that is the last half of the week) and again a little while and ye shall see me (that is at his second coming, for the purpose of confirming the other half of the week or three and one half years — when he will place all the children of Abraham (the true seed) in possession of the Heavenly country. In the first half he appeared as the Lamb for the sacrifice — In the last half of the week he will appear as the Lion of the tribe of Judah — But says one, then there was not seventy weeks cut off, — Not so fast, the seventy weeks were determined upon thy people which extended until the Gentiles were admitted into and made to partake of the blessings of the gospel — at the conversion of Cornelius — Now then, who can not see that as the Jewish day began at the setting of the sun — So this Day of the Lord began and continued twilight from Dec. 1842 to April 1843, and that then the virgins took their lamps and went forth, and that for 1½ years they all agreed and there was no knowing which were wise and which were foolish; and that in as much as for 18 months the lamps were used before midnight (10th of 7th month Oct. 23, 1844, — to one

and a half years has passed since the cry,
and the wise and foolish virgins become dis-
tinct - and we are now in the twilight, and
I for one, expect that he will come exactly
at the same time in the week in which he
went away and the two men clothed in white
said he would so come in like manner as
they had seen him go into heaven, but says
brother Williamson his going away was going
to the Father, and as God the Father is
spirit, going to the Father was going from
flesh to spirit. To this I am agreed,
and that it was the truth, that his going
was going from flesh in which he was manifest,
to spirit. - But mark! He said I go away
but I will come again - Now if his going was
to the Father, his coming again must be com-
ing from the Father, and if his going was from
flesh to spirit, his coming again must be
from spirit to flesh - But say some, His
coming is to be manifest in our flesh - I be-
lieve He is to be manifest in our flesh.
First, when all the signs have been wit-
nessed, we are required to know that he is
nigh even at the doors - 2nd, when we became
convinced that we were in the Sardicean state,
we were requested to hear his voice, while knock-
ing at the door, - and if we overcome and open
the door we shall know that He had come
suddenly to his temple (and Paul says, know ye
not that ye are the temple of the living God,)
and that he is indeed like a refiners fire

and like fullers soap. — We shall know that although the strong man (the carnal appetites) has been armed yet that a stronger than he has come and that the strong man has been bound and cast out; that the buyers and sellers are driven out; that the tables of the money changers have been overturned; and that we in him, and he in us, are now ready to offer an offering in righteousness. May we each for ourselves know these things and may he preserve us blameless soul body and spirit — It is for us to know, not only that our souls and spirits are sanctified, but that the body is alike sanctified. For now is not the salvation of the soul only, but the salvation of the body — The adoption to wit the redemption of the body — May each of us see and know that we are sealed to the day of redemption.

Silas G. Strong.

Be ye holy.

O come all ye beloved children of mount Zion, Ye who are redeemed from among men, to be the children of a pure and holy God, (be[2] ye clean, be ye pure be ye holy and ye shall dwell in his presence forever and ever.) — O come let us draw together in one spirit, and unite as the heart of one man; let us sing unto the Lord our God a song of thanksgiving and praise; let us bring unto him a freewill offring holy holy and acceptable unto him, even the first ripe fruit of our souls. Then he will open the windows of heaven, and pour out a rich blessing of his power, yea more than we have room to receive. (Then[2] shall our souls over-flow with praises, and our mouths with songs of thanksgiving) and the gifts of God will be forever new and refreshing to our hungry souls: (Yea[2] yea) it will be our meat and drink to do the will of our heavenly parents, (and to praise and adore them) forever and ever. — O blessed be our eternal parents, and blessed be our Lord Jesus and Mother Ann; who have opened an everlasting fountain of salvation, to save the poor lost children of men. (O the most precious), the greatest and (the last call) to the guilty sons and daughters of Adam: Let him that is athirst come and whosoever will (let him take of the waters of life) freely but they who reject this heavenly invitation loose their day; they must taste the second death; they will be banished from the presence of God and his holy angels: (awful sentence!) Rebels tremble at the thought. But O (the beautiful crown) and precious prize which is laid up for those that overcome (they[2] will shine forth) as the sun in the kingdom of their Father; (They[2] will be the flower of heaven and the glory of paradise;) yea, they shall be kings and priests unto God.) (O[2] my soul) prize thy day and calling; be a faithful soldier: (stand[3] fast unto the end and let no one take thy crown. —

Beze Lohy

Achsa. Ely.

Now beloved child do but hearken to my voice, and I will lead you on through all danger and trials that will bepet you on your way. You have a glorious priviledge now in the goffpel. You must be faithfull with your hands and put your trust in God. And you never will be left to wander in the dark or walk alone. nay you never will be left to walk alone without a lead. so you must continue on in faithfull obedience for this is the only way you can find peace and comfort in your soul. Therefore be encouraged young brethren and sisters, dont be faint hearted, but be valiant souls for Christ. you that have set out to confess and forsake all sin. and walk the path of selfdenyal and the cross. I say to those perservere on in faith and in union with your lead, for a crown is laid up in heaven for you. Could you but sense the day in which you live (says Mother) you would not be looking to the world after this, or that of their worldly vanities. but you would improve your precious time in laboring to learn the will of God, and to do it. These shall sit upon the throne with the harps of God in their hands singing praises to his name forever. yea they shal be clothed in white robes which will out shine the brightness of the sun. says Mother. Dearly beloved child I own you as a faithfull soul in Christs Kingdom. You have set a good example for others to follow. You have spent your days thus far in doing your duty as the Gospel requires of you. you have boarn a faithfull cross. you shall obtain the prize. When your work is done on Earth I will take you home to dwell with me in heaven above. you set out in the gospel when you was young. and you shall not loose your reward. For true and faithfull you have been.

Yea heaven shall be your happy home. When here on earth your work is done

O come and recieve this pretty Love
Suspended from the wings of a beautiful Dove
O ~~this~~ it is Mothers Love this is pure
Do partake for it will endure . .

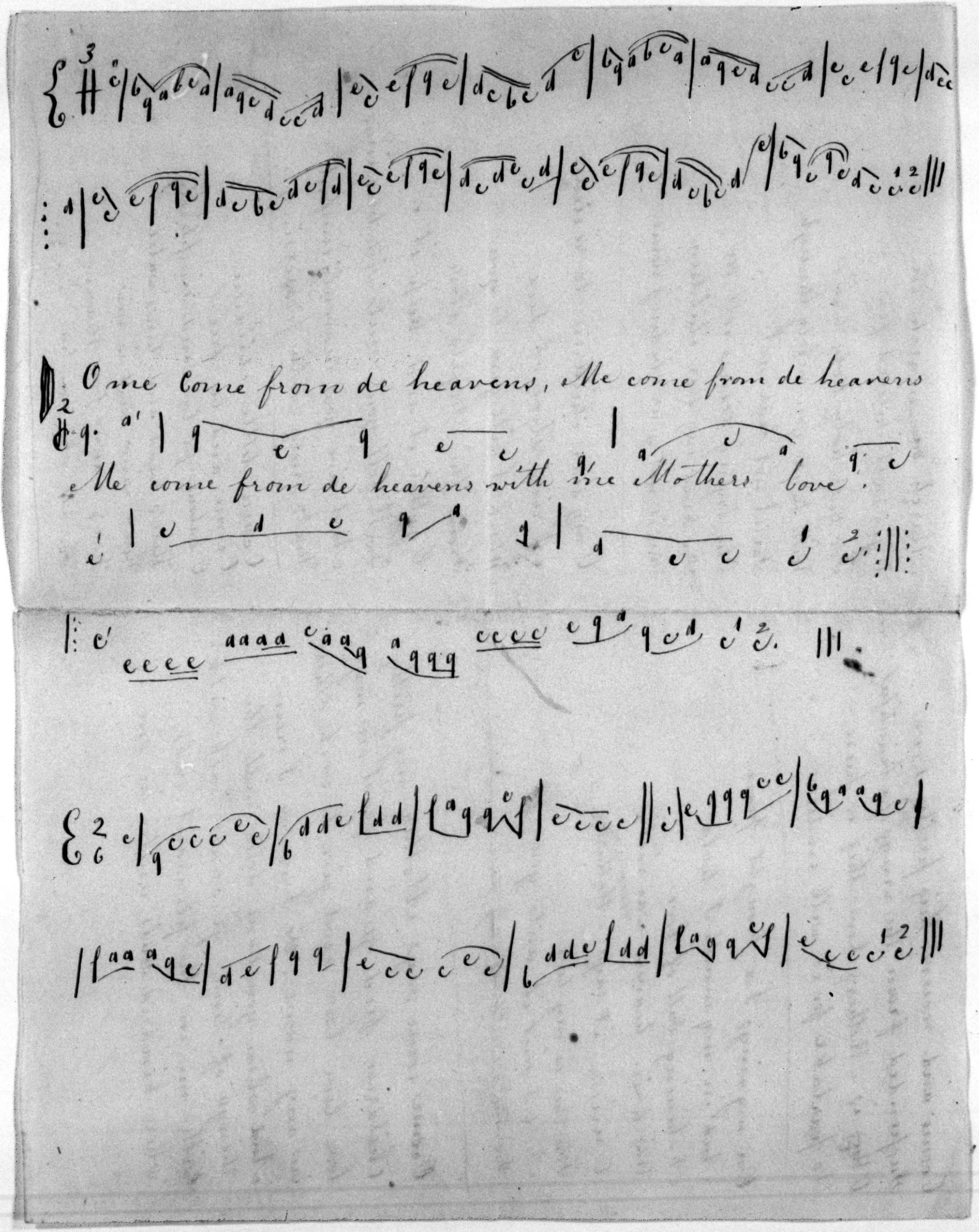
On my wings I've brought peace
And in my mouth I hold
A shining ball of love
Which in heaven was roll'd
O recieve it says Mother
For this is my love
And I sent it unto you
In the mouth of my dove.

O come come says Mother my pretty
children feed ye and feast on my
love love love and give to each other
in my name, ve I vo ve I vum
And when you have done with the
things of time ye shall walk walk
with me in the pleasant vale
where kindred souls unite in one.

March on march on
O ye well beloved few
For Gods holy holy hand
Will bear you safely through
Faint not fear not
Tho trying scenes roll on
For know my dear children
This is not your abiding home

O my dear children do recieve
A rich store of Love
Which I will give to you
From the Angels above
O gather it and keep it.
Twill fill your souls with blessings
And give you heavenly comfort
That's truly worth possessing.

O come little children
O come and be free
O labour for love and simplicity
Here's bread and here's water
Here's wine that is new
Here's manna from Heaven
For all who are true . . . .


I come from de heavens, I'me come from de heavens
I'me come from de heavens with the Mothers love.

O S E E this pretty leaf And the little flower
A token of your Mothers love From her lovely bower
And LO is a little cup Filled with Mothers blessing
Take O take and drink it up ri Oville ve ving ving
Tis all around up and down thro the middle & all over
Mothers love heavenly love comfort peace & blessing.

And now beloved Elders, come gather near to me,
For I'm your loving Father, stand ready to help thee,
Thro sorrows and afflictions, that come along your way,
O look to me I'm with you, to help you every day.

All those whose truly faithful to watch the little Lambs:
Of my beloved flock will be blest of Mother Ann.
And further will they shine, in the kingdom of delight
And wear a glowing Crown and a Garment pure and white.

And now dear lovely Ones, receive a Mantle of pure Love,
Sent from Holy Wisdom to you, from her pure Throne above;
And further receive from me, a Box of precious things
A pretty little Dove, and a glowing pair of wings.

Now beloved Elders, receive ye a mighty Shower, of Love, Sent from all the pure Spirits, who dwelleth in the Celestial City of paradise. This Love will always remain with you, to comfort, and revive your spirits when weighed down in tribulation.

Receive from me a large Ball of Love which I rolled and rolled for you my dearly beloved Ones.

May you feel sweet peace farewell.

From Beloved Elder Nathaniel.

A Song of Comfort.

O my precious loving children, How I love to meet with you;
How I love to see you striving, For the prize you have in view.

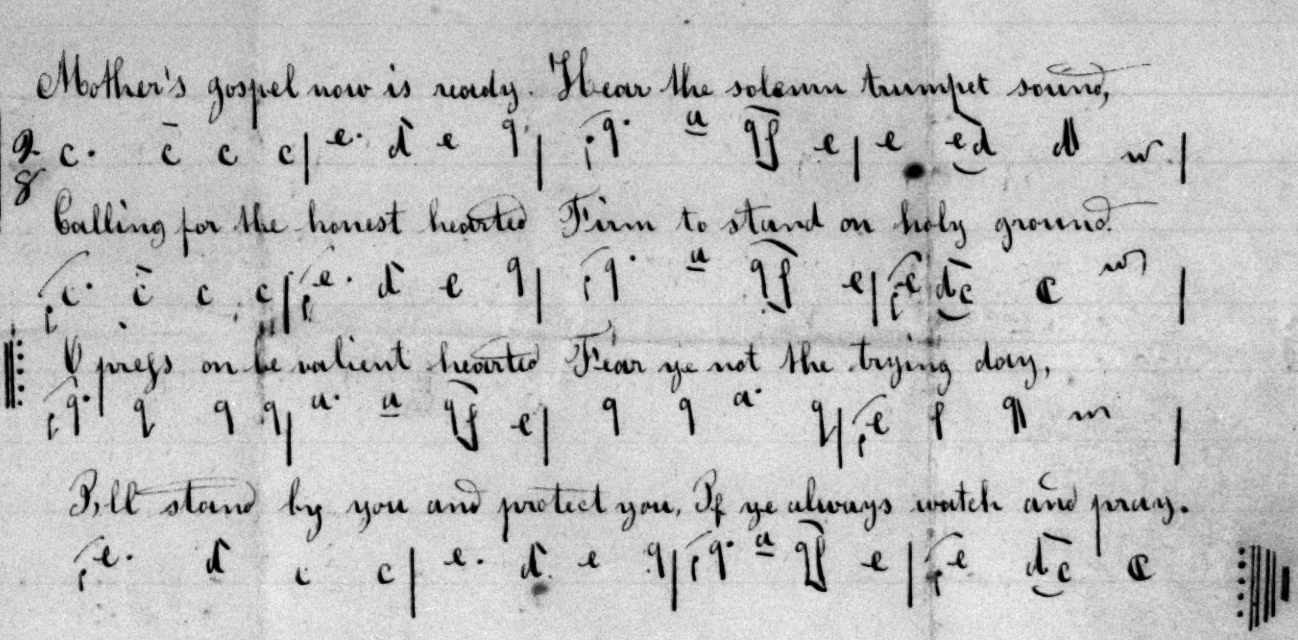
O press on my lovely children, In the work you have begun;
For it is your only int'rest In the way of God to run.

You have gain'd a precious treasure In the heavens far above,
And you shall receive a measure, Of my blessing and my love.
O be comforted, my children For there is a place for you
In a bright and happy mansion, When you bid this world adieu.

These two songs are sent as a present to Elder Sister and sister Mitte, From Elder sister and sister Anna in token of our love

Eldresses of Chh- Enfield Conn

Mother's Promise.


Mother's gospel now is ready. Hear the solemn trumpet sound,
Calling for the honest hearted Firm to stand on holy ground.
Then press on be valient hearted Fear ye not the trying day,
I'll stand by you and protect you, If ye always watch and pray.

March on boldly firm and steady. Keep the glitt'ring prize in view.
Wield the sword of self denial Then you'll safely travel through.
Then rich crowns of shining glory In bright mansions you'll receive
Where the subtle foe'll not enter To afflict you and deceive.

To the Elders.

Jesus our Saviours Welcome.

Lo the trumpet of the Lord is calling. welcome welcome welcome thou holy holy one. Angells of peace bid the welcome. O enter into thy Fathers glorious kingdom. Thou art joyfully received. Here is a golden palace prepared for thee to dwell. Here are many mansions saith the Father: my whole possessions thou shalt inherit; all the glories of heaven, I place within thy care. The earth with all its vain boasting splendor shall bow to and come low to thee; thou art the king over the heavens and earth. The shining seraphs and bright hosts shall encircle thee throughout the ages of Eternity.

Annie Granger

A G.

The poet represents the Mother as saying the following,

1 Come kill the Mother who her child hath killed
Hast righteous wiggs and avenge the deed!
Yes men of justice I've forever stilled
The raging famine that I could not feed.

2 I murderess! 'Tis false did I the murder do?
Say not twas I, that stain'd the walls with gore
Ye vain unmelting sons of wealth twas you
In vain I wept for succor at your door.

3 Ye would not let my little cherub live
Rocks! ye refus'd it to lend it longer breath;
A mother gave it all she had to give —
It gave it a beggard mothers blessing death

4 Heavens! how I strove my innocent to save,
Till my worn spirit could no longer strive;
No more endure to hear the breath I gave
All spent in cries for bread I could not give

5 For three long days my wonderous patience bore
Those never to be forgot heart-piercing cries
Bore to behold thy pining looks deplore —
Bore the dumb hunger of thy hollow eyes.

6 Here what but wolves but fierce destroyers dwell
They tear my husband from my helpless side
And when the Father in their battle fell,
A little bread his famish'd babe denyed.

7 When surfeit swells while wasting thousands dies
When riot roars amidst surrounding groans
When vice springs the patience of the quiet sky
What keeps ye silent ye unruffled stones?

4 Parnell. Three dreary scene of war and woe!
The spoor to dust where hard oppressors grind
Their seas of blood and seas of tears to flow.
And revel in the tortures of mankind

The poet represents the mother as saying

1. Thus saith the Saviour to the faithful band
Who can in freedom on the mount of Christ stand,
Who serve their God in faithfulness and zeal,
And give him thanks for every gift they feel.

2. I will attend my lovely flock, to bless
And fill their souls with joy and happiness:
Yea various gifts shall certainly abound,
And Angels join them on my holy ground.

3. Most holy treasures shall these angels bring,
And saints uniting, bring them songs to sing;
Signs testimonies, prayer and praise sincere,
While lovely spirits shall to some appear.

4. Sweet fruits delicious shall their tables grace,
And sparkling wine shall gladden all the place.
Then some shall leap, while others whirl around,
Shout, clap their hands, and fall upon the ground.

5. My word oft sounding shall them all direct,
And from all harm my hand shall each protect;
Nor shall their foes disturb their work sincere,
Nor in the least put any one in fear.

6. But all my faithful children shall be free
To serve their God, and to attend to me,
To make their offerings on their altars pure,
Of holy things in peace and love secure.

How lovely the place where thy children do meet;
Where praise and thanksgiving their tongues oft repeat!
Thy powers, O Lord, doth them each one supply
With the life, strength and power that comes from on high.

They shall oft refreshment on this place receive,
And wonderful things from thy hand thou wilt give;
Astonishing worldlings, and making them fear,
And cause them to own that thou art worshipped here.

Thou saviour, shalt lead this invincible band,
And all shall go forth by thy lovely command,
Adorned with the bright crowns and white robes light and pure,
And the word of God which will ever endure.

Though many may yearn them and scoff and deride
Thou Lord, wilt protect them, and stand on their side
And send forth thy judgements, thy Church to defend
And cause haughty sinners before thee to bend.

O ye little children I'll lead you along,
The bright shining path unto heavens pure throng
It is my good pleasure my flock to protect
My people my chosen my precious elect.

The wicked proud mortals who scoff at my word,
Speak evil of Zion and fight against God
Despise my instructions and choose to rebel,
Shall yet to find themselves in the torments of hell.

Destruction and war shall go forth through the lands,
And many shall fall by my soul trying hands
My people shall flourish like calves of the stall
And God, in his people shall be all in all.

1 With fear and reverence let us sing — And Join the Solemn Sound
To our redeemer and our King — Thats Blessd this happy Ground

2 In Zion is the Sacred place — Where God has placed his name
Where Christ appears with pardning grace — & on the Earth doth reign

3 The law goes forth from Zion here — To all the Chosen race
And all to whome his call doth hear — And Seek his lovly face

4 How Sweet and awful is this place — Enricht with heavenly dew
Where Christ appears with power & grace — Creating all things new

5 The Church on Earth is planted here — And on mount Zion Stands
And like a glorious ark appears — Built by our Saviours hands

6 A Second temple now is Seen — Where Christ doth take his Seat
A purging all its Vessels clean — A building most compleat

7 This is a City walkd around — Whose gates are Safe and Sure
For all thats in obedience found — And keeps their garments pure

8 O glorious morn with rays divine — Meredian light draws near
What beauty in the Gospel Shines — What glory now appears

9 Church order here to us is given — Which nere before was known
Which Joins the Church on Earth to heaven — To God & Christ in one

10 If we some light afflictions feel — Lets never yield to fear
But arm ourselves with faith & Zeal — Since Christ our Saviours here

11 What boundless grace to us is given — To Angels thus a kin
To Join our praises with the Heaven — That we are Savd from Sin

12 What thankfulness to God we owe — For his distinguishd grace
When most forlorn and Sunk in woe — With all the human race

13 But free Salvation we Embrace — And prise our blessed Call
Made known to us thro Gods free grace — Which is proclaimd to all

14 If thousands make a wretched Choice — Will love the gospel dear
And in our Saviour well rejoyce — And God our maker fear

Karl told me enough can
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Miller going out into
the Shaker dinner
& Sutherman hunting
after him hanging to bed
to get a espn away

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